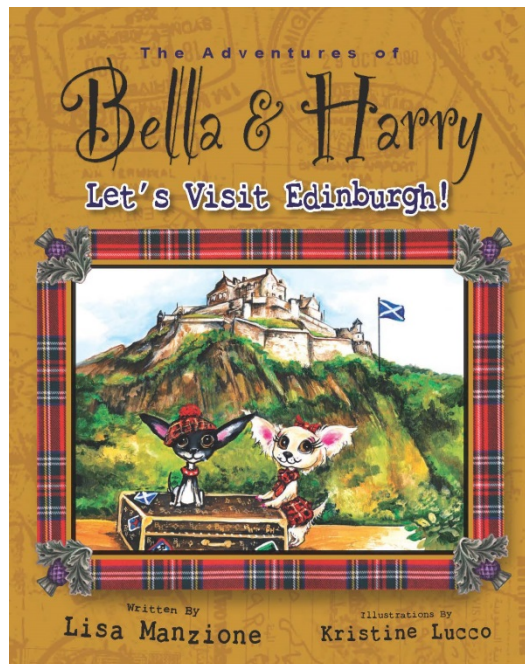


# The Adventures of Bella & Harry:

## Let's Visit Edinburgh!

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Dear Teacher,

We hope you and your class enjoy reading about Bella & Harry and their visit to Edinburgh. Here are some activities you may wish to do with your class.

### **Background Information for the Teacher:**

The “Bella & Harry” series is an informative, interactive and exciting way to introduce children to travel, different countries, customs, history and landmarks. Traveling the world with these two cute and cuddly Chihuahuas will allow the young reader to gain an appreciation of the world and its cultural diversity.

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### **Activities:**

1. **Compare and Contrast** - After reading *The Adventures of Bella & Harry: Let's Visit Edinburgh!*, students can use the attached Venn Diagram to compare and contrast Edinburgh with a city in the United States. If you have read more than one adventure, you may want to compare and contrast those two cities as well.
2. **Comprehension** - Use the attached sheet to answer questions about the story.
3. **Vocabulary** - Use the attached sheet to match Scottish words with the correct definition.
4. **Crossword Puzzle** - Use the attached crossword puzzle to fill in the blanks.
5. **Writing Assignment** - Use the attached sheet to help your students express what they have learned.

### **Extensions:**

- ~ Have students create their own coat of arms.
- ~ Use books and the internet to research Edinburgh, Scotland or Great Britain.
- ~ Have students think of other places they would like to learn more about.
- ~ Create a newspaper article about Edinburgh.

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## Facts about Edinburgh

**Directions:** Think back about the story and then answer the following questions.

1. What would you see if you went to see the Military Tattoo? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. When does the Tattoo take place? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Edinburgh Castle is built on Castle Rock. What was Castle Rock thousands of years ago? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the name of the oldest building in Edinburgh? (Hint: It's the small building next to the castle). \_\_\_\_\_
5. Scotland is part of Great Britain. Who runs their country? How is this different from how the United States is run? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ connects Edingurgh Castle to the Palace of Holyroodhouse.
7. What is *Falconry*? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the name of the largest lake in Britain? (Hint: It's where "Nessie" lives).  
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9. What are Dundee cakes? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What was something you learned from the book that you did not know before?  
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### Scottish Vocabulary Matching

**Directions:** Match the Scottish words and phrases to their meaning.

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|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. __ Loch        | A) Yes       |
| 2. __ Aye         | B) No        |
| 3. __ Thank You   | C) Fruitcake |
| 4. __ Nae         | D) Family    |
| 5. __ Dundee Cake | E) Lake      |
| 6. __ Clan        | F) Thank Ye  |

Pretend you are visiting Edinburgh. Write a short story of your visit there and include at least 2 of the above words.

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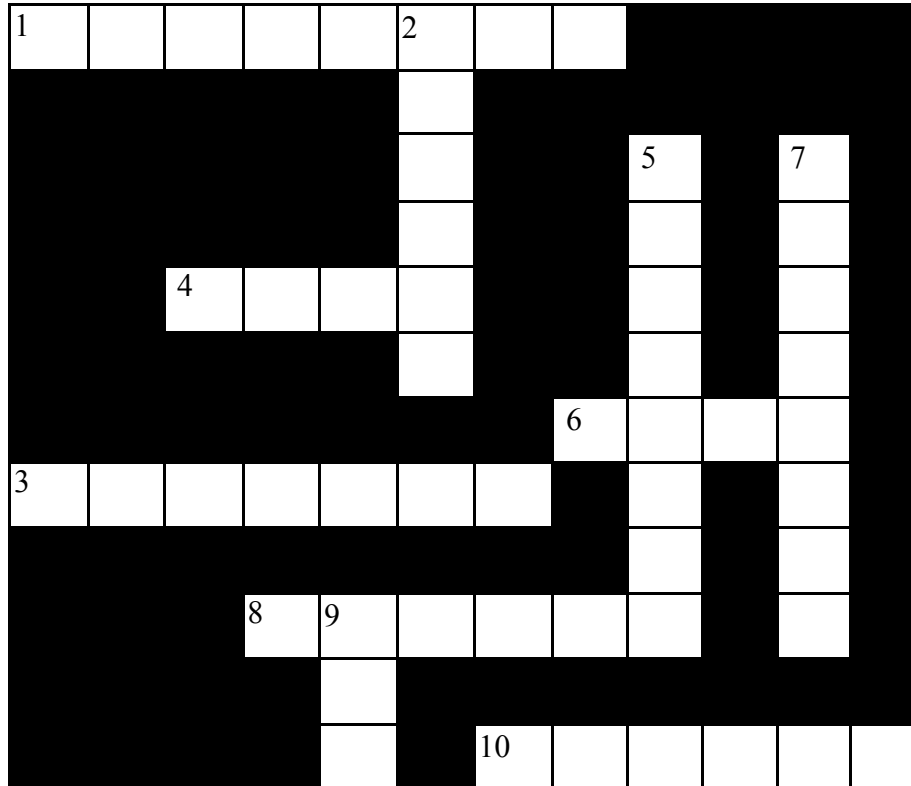
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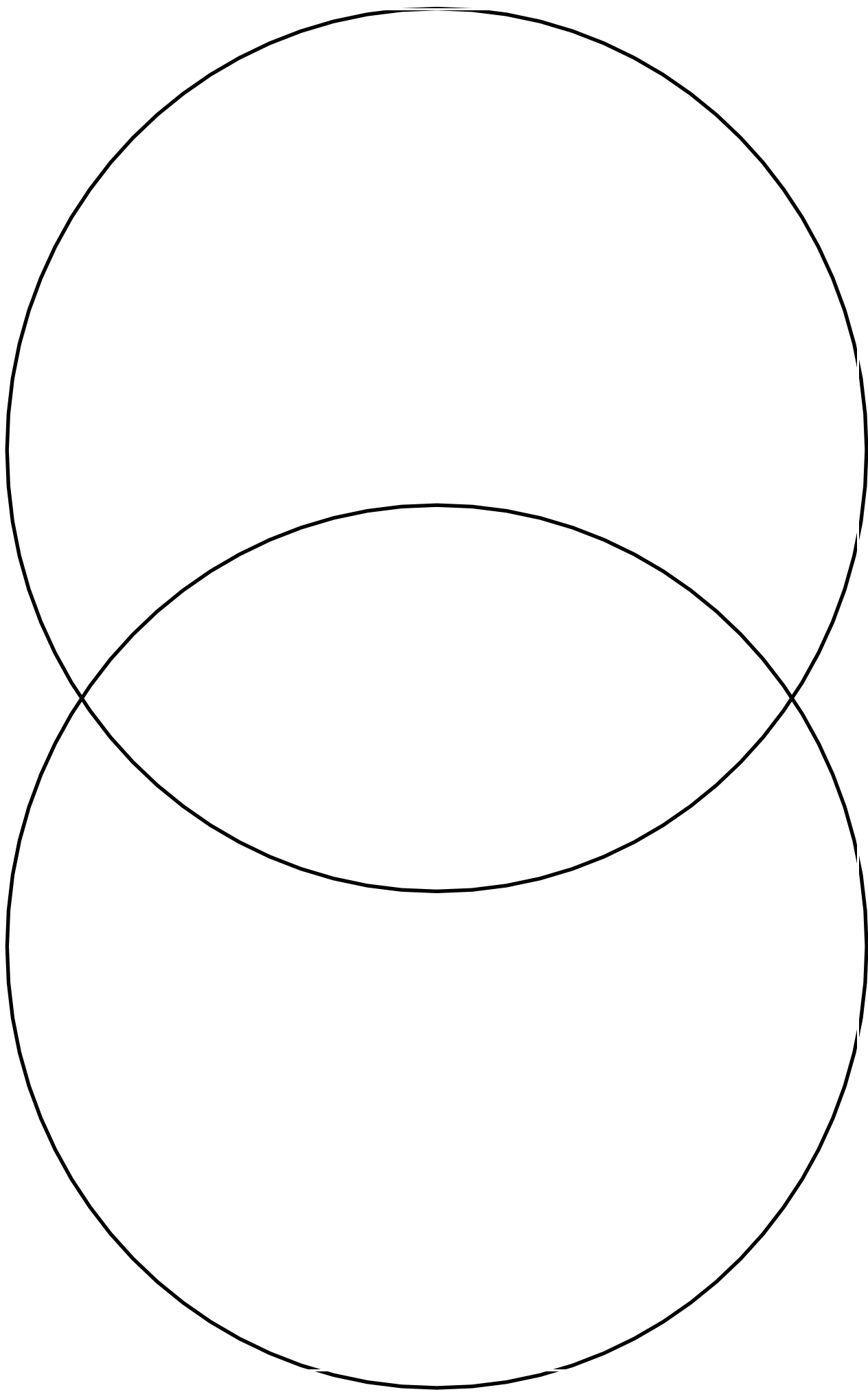
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- 8. "Clan" means \_\_\_\_
- 10. "Loch Ness Monster" nickname

**DOWN**

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- 7. Castle \_\_\_\_ used to be one of the largest castles in Scotland.
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# Venn Diagram





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**ANSWER KEY**

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**Directions:** Think back about the story and then answer the following questions.

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2. When does the Tattoo take place? **During August every year**
3. Edinburgh Castle is built on Castle Rock. What was Castle Rock thousands of years ago? **A volcano**
4. What is the name of the oldest building in Edinburgh? (Hint: It's the small building next to the castle). **St. Margaret's Chapel**
5. Scotland is part of Great Britain. Who runs their country? How is this different from how the United States is run? **A King or Queen, along with Parliament, run Great Britain. In the US we have the President, Senate and Congress**
6. The **Royal Mile** connects Edingurgh Castle to the Palace of Holyroodhouse.
7. What is **Falconry**? **A hunting sport that uses trained falcons to catch prey and bring it back to their owner**
8. What is the name of the largest lake in Britain? (Hint: It's where "Nessie" lives). **Loch Ness**
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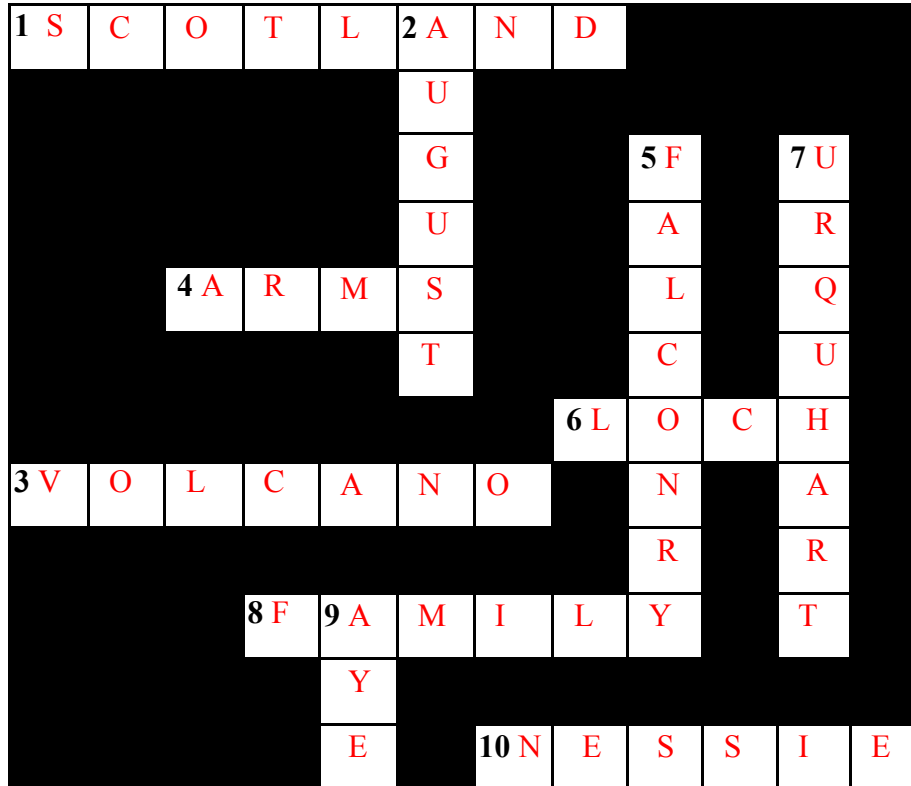
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