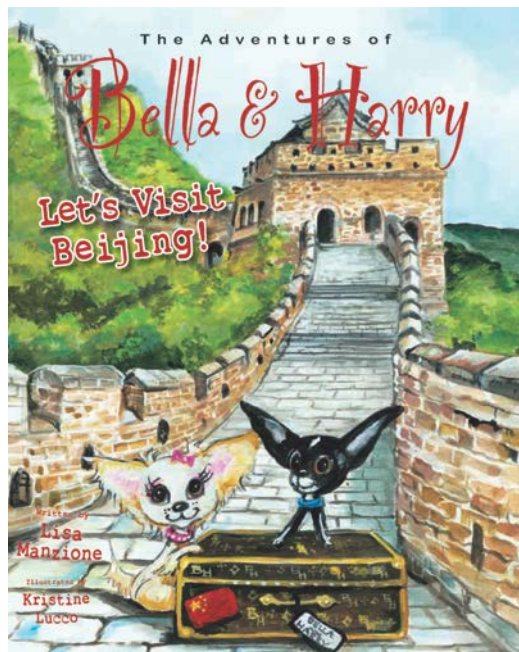


The Adventures of Bella & Harry: Let's Visit Beijing!

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The Adventures of Bella & Harry is a children's book series chronicling the escapades of a pup named Bella, her little brother Harry and their family, who travel the world exploring the sights and sounds of new, exciting cities.

The "Bella & Harry" series is an informative, interactive and exciting way to introduce children to travel, different countries, customs, history and landmarks with the educational value of the books cleverly disguised amidst dozens of illustrated pages.

Traveling the world with these two cute and cuddly sibling Chihuahuas will allow the young reader to gain an appreciation of the world and its cultural diversity.

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Let's Visit Rome!	Let's Visit Beijing!	Let's Visit Havana!

Activities:

1. **Comprehension:** Use the attached sheet to answer questions about the story.
2. **Vocabulary:** Use the attached sheet to match Mandarin Chinese phrases with the correct definition.
3. **Drawing:** Have your students draw three things they might have seen in Beijing.
4. **Crossword Puzzle:** Use the attached crossword puzzle and fill in the blanks.
5. **Compare and Contrast:** Have students use the attached Venn Diagram to compare and contrast Beijing 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.
6. **Writing Assignment:** Have your students use the attached sheet to express what they have learned.

Extensions:

- Choose a landmark in Beijing (or China) and research more about it.
- Use books and the internet to research Beijing, China or Asia.
- Have students think of other places they would like to learn more about.
- Create a newspaper article about Beijing.
- Look up and research other cities that begin with the letter "B" or countries that begin with "C".
- Have a cultural day and try a variety of Chinese food.
- Have students create a journal pretending they are visiting Beijing and have them document what they see and do.
- Look up and research different breeds of dogs.

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NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Facts About Beijing

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

1. Bella and Harry used a chairlift to visit which landmark in Beijing?

2. Which dynasty built a very large piece (5,500 miles long) of the Great Wall of China?

3. What are some foods you might eat while visiting Beijing?

4. Who used to live in the Summer Palace?

5. What was the Temple of Heaven Complex originally used for?

6. What are some of the things people now do at the Temple of Heaven Complex?

7. What are the names of the two sections of the Forbidden City?

8. Can you name at least one of the gates in the Forbidden City?

9. Why are many of the roofs yellow in the Forbidden City?

10. What do the animals on the roofs in the Forbidden City mean?

11. What was something that you learned about Beijing that you found interesting?

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Chinese (Mandarin) Vocabulary Matching

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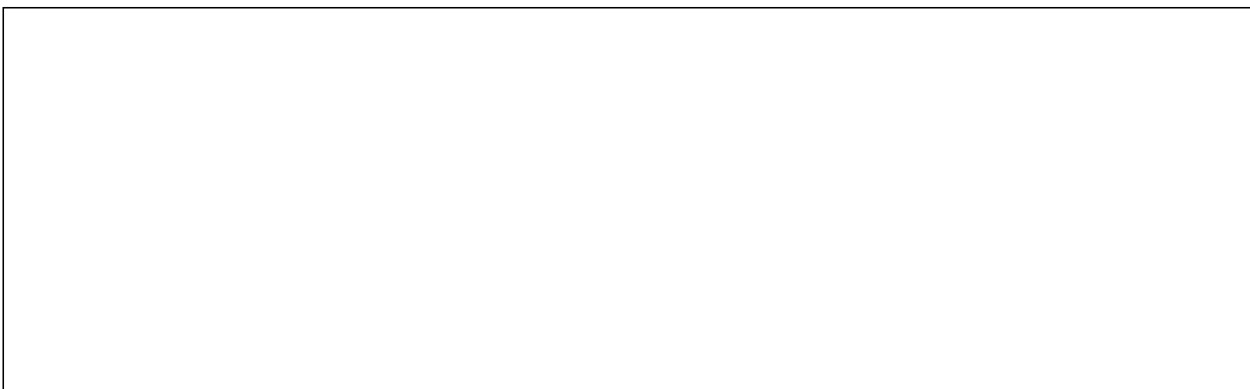
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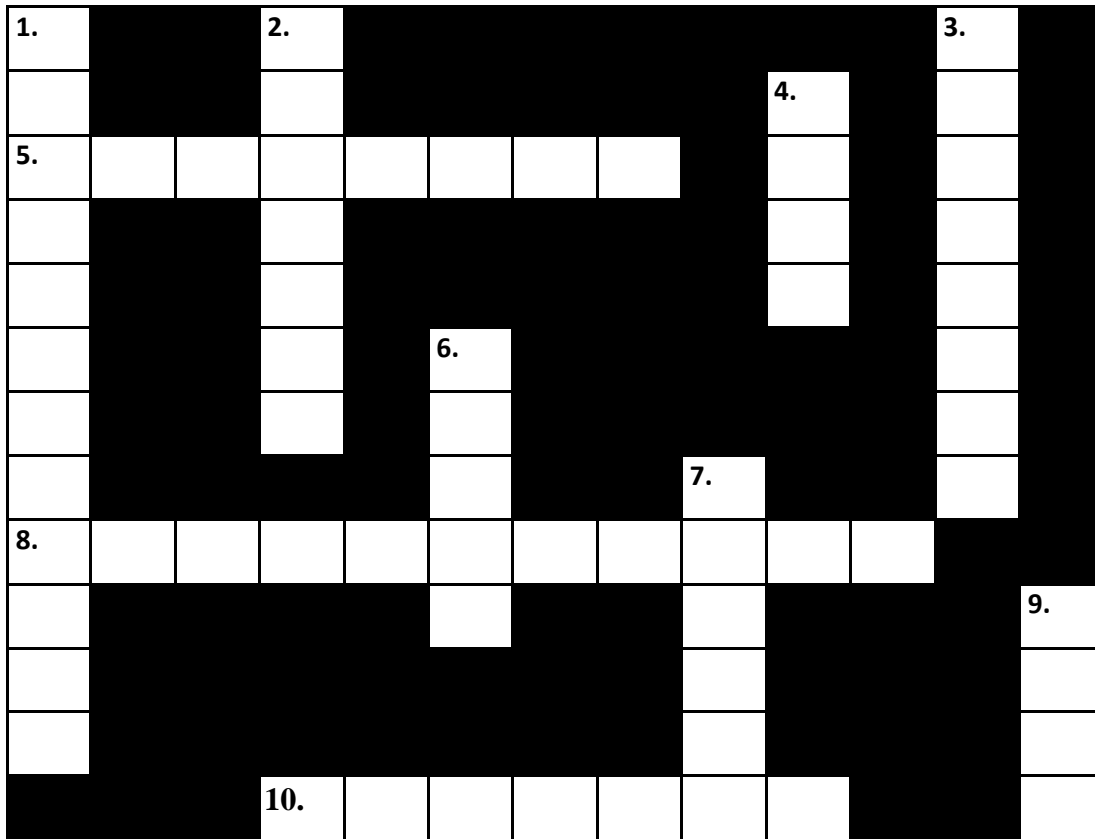


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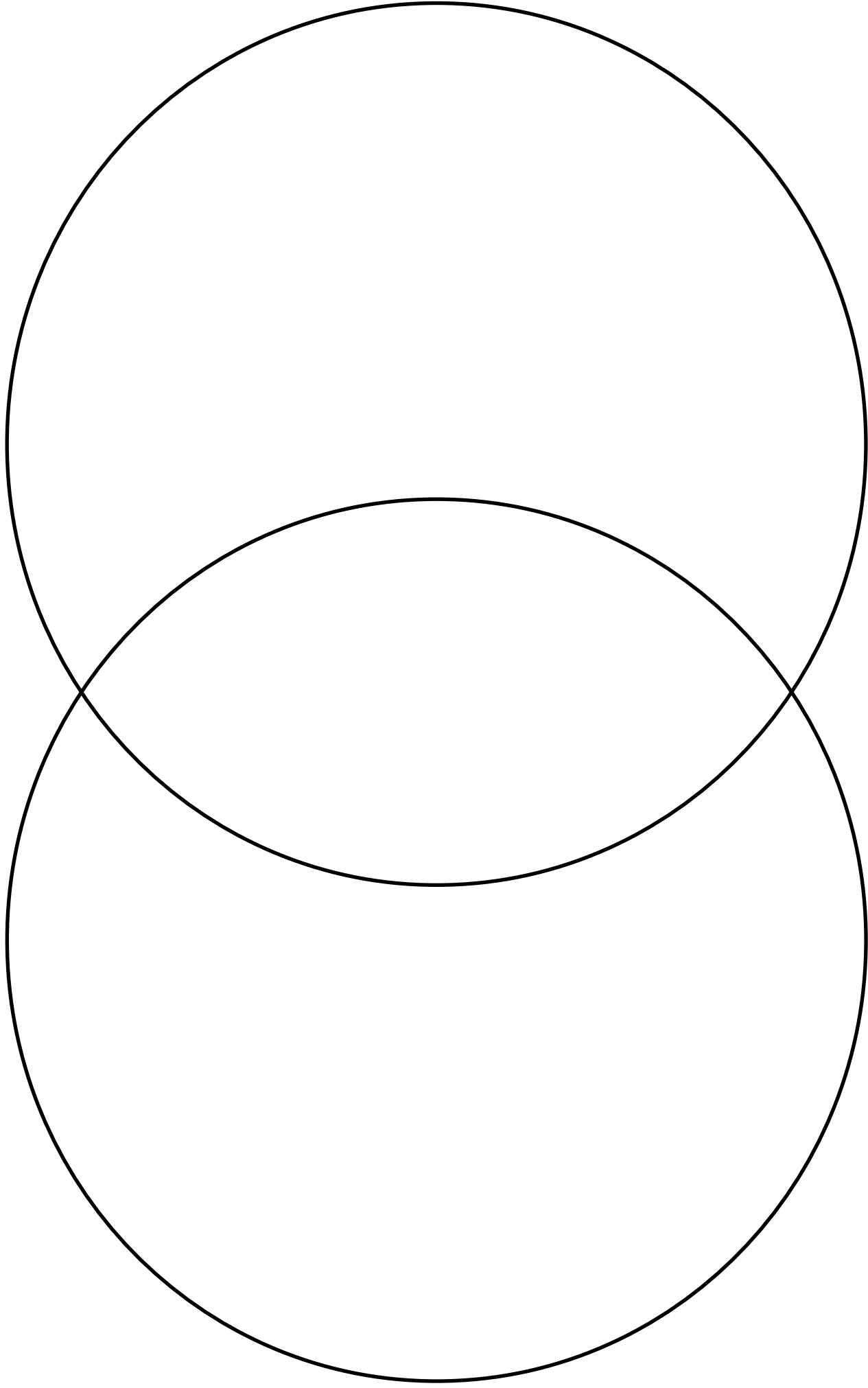
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5. Bella and Harry visited this portion of the Great Wall of China
8. This is the name of one of the walkways at the Summer Palace
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DOWN

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Venn Diagram



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Summarize the Story

Directions: In your own words, summarize the story. Remember to include the important facts and information that you learned.



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The Ming Dynasty.

3. What are some foods you might eat while visiting Beijing?

Sweet ears (fried cakes), Peking duck, zha jiang mian (noddles with pork, vegetables and sauce).

4. Who used to live in the Summer Palace?

Emperors.

5. What was the Temple of Heaven Complex originally used for?

It was a religious complex where emperors would pray for a good harvest.

6. What are some of the things people now do at the Temple of Heaven Complex?

People go there to enjoy free time. Many people exercise (tai chi) and play games (Chinese chess).

7. What are the names of the two sections of the Forbidden City?

The northern section (Inner Court) and the southern section (Outer Court).

8. Can you name at least one of the gates in the Forbidden City?

The Gate of Heavenly Peace, the Meridian Gate and the Gate of Divine Might.

9. Why are many of the roofs yellow in the Forbidden City?

Yellow is the symbol of the royal family.

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The more important a building is, the more animals it will have on the roof.

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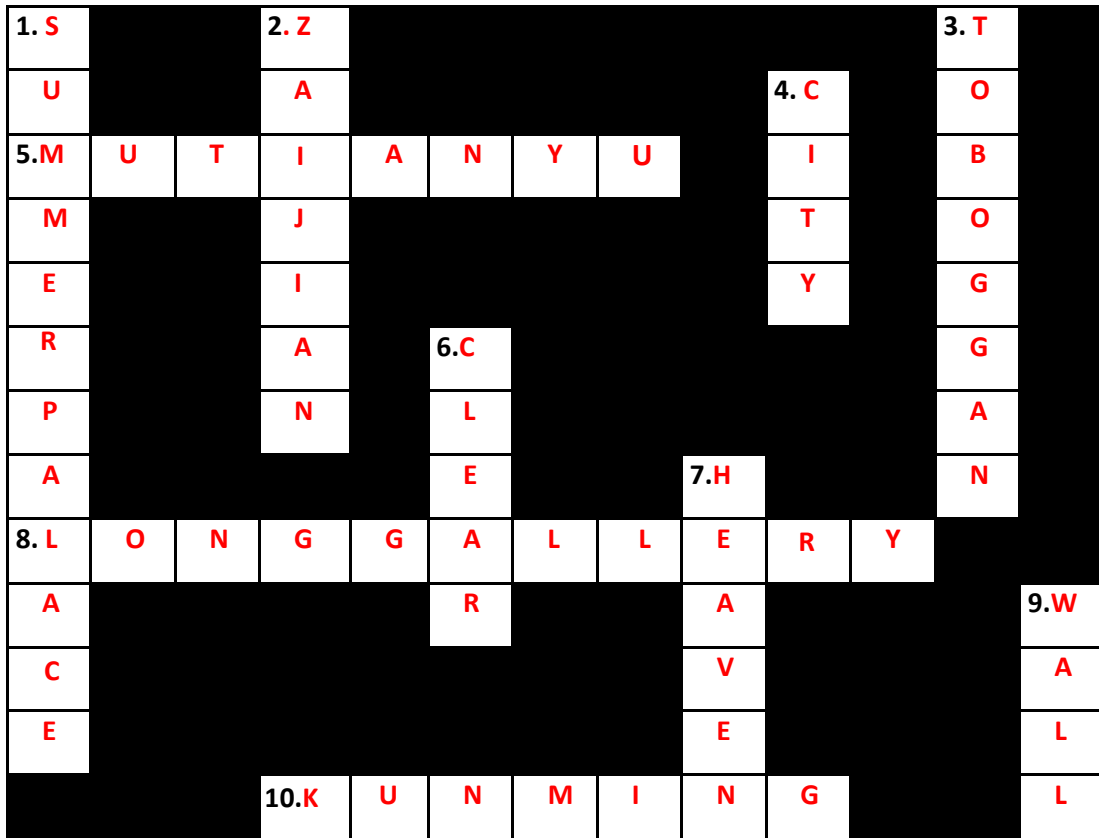
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