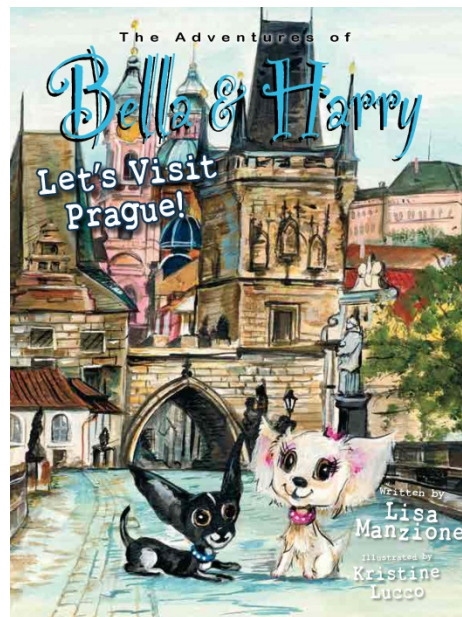


The Adventures of Bella & Harry: Let's Visit Prague!

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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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Activities:

1. **Comprehension:** Use the attached sheet to answer questions about the story.
2. **Vocabulary:** Use the attached sheet to match Czech words (and phrases) with the correct definition.
3. **Drawing:** Have your students draw three things they might have seen in Prague.
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 Prague 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 (or famous place) in Prague and research more about it.
- Use books and the internet to research Prague, the Czech Republic or Europe.
- Have students think of other places they would like to learn more about.
- Create a newspaper article about Prague.
- Look up and research other places that begin with "P".
- Have a cultural day and try a variety of Czech foods.
- Have students create a journal pretending they are visiting Prague and have them document what they see and do.
- Do more research on Cesky Krumlov Castle or research other castles in the Czech Republic.

Please direct any questions to Info@BellaAndHarry.com

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Facts About Prague

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

1. What country is Prague located in?

2. What do you remember about Prague Castle?

3. Can you name three (3) buildings that are located in the Prague Castle complex?

4. The Charles Bridge crosses over what body of water?

5. What is the official name of the astronomical clock? What section of Prague is it located in?

6. What is another name for the Sedlec Ossuary? What town is it located in?

7. What are some things you remember about the Sedlec Ossuary?

8. What do you remember about the theatre in Cesky Krumlov Castle?

9. What foods might someone eat during a visit to Prague?

10. What was something that you learned about Prague that you found interesting?

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Czech Vocabulary Matching

Directions: Match the Czech words (and phrases) to their meaning.

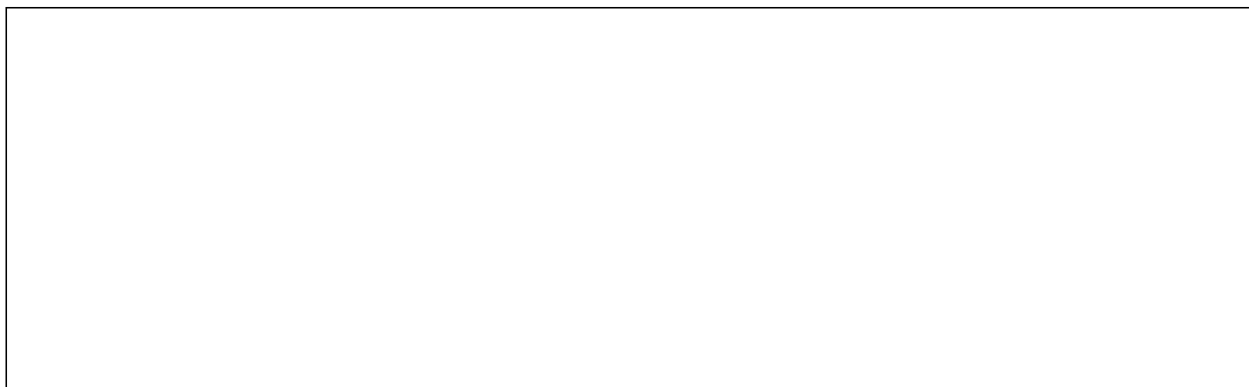
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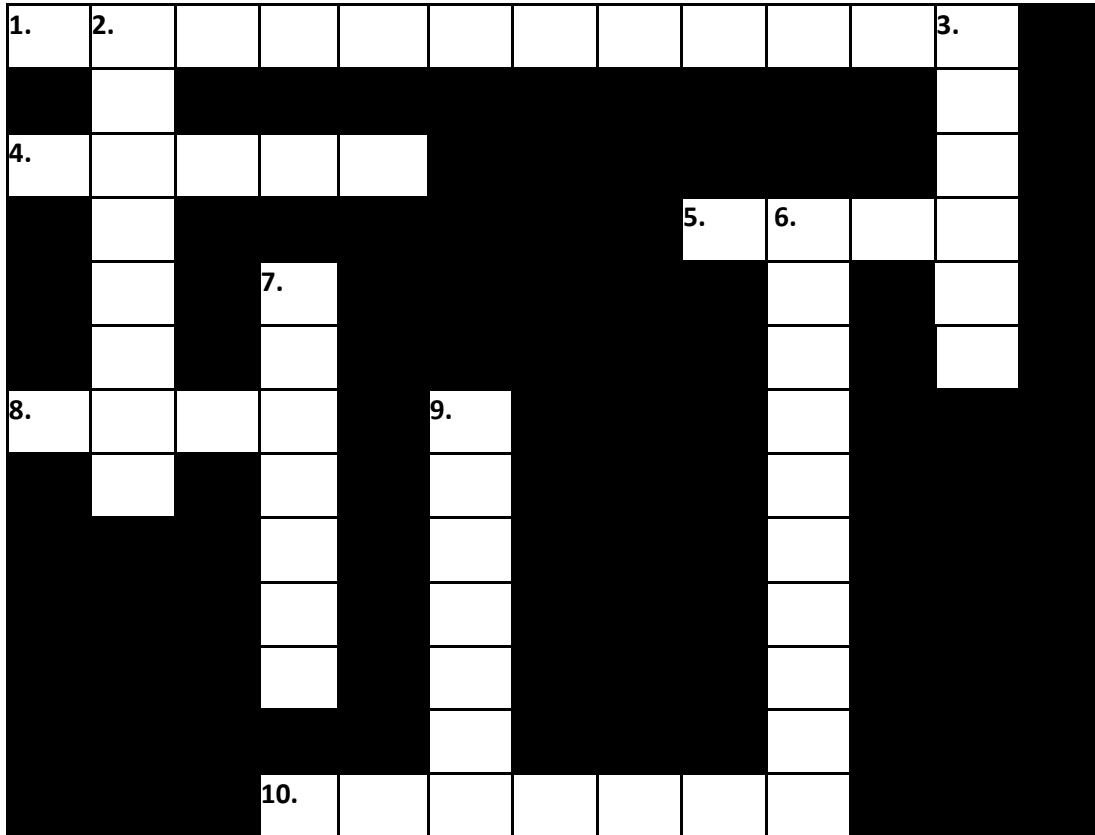


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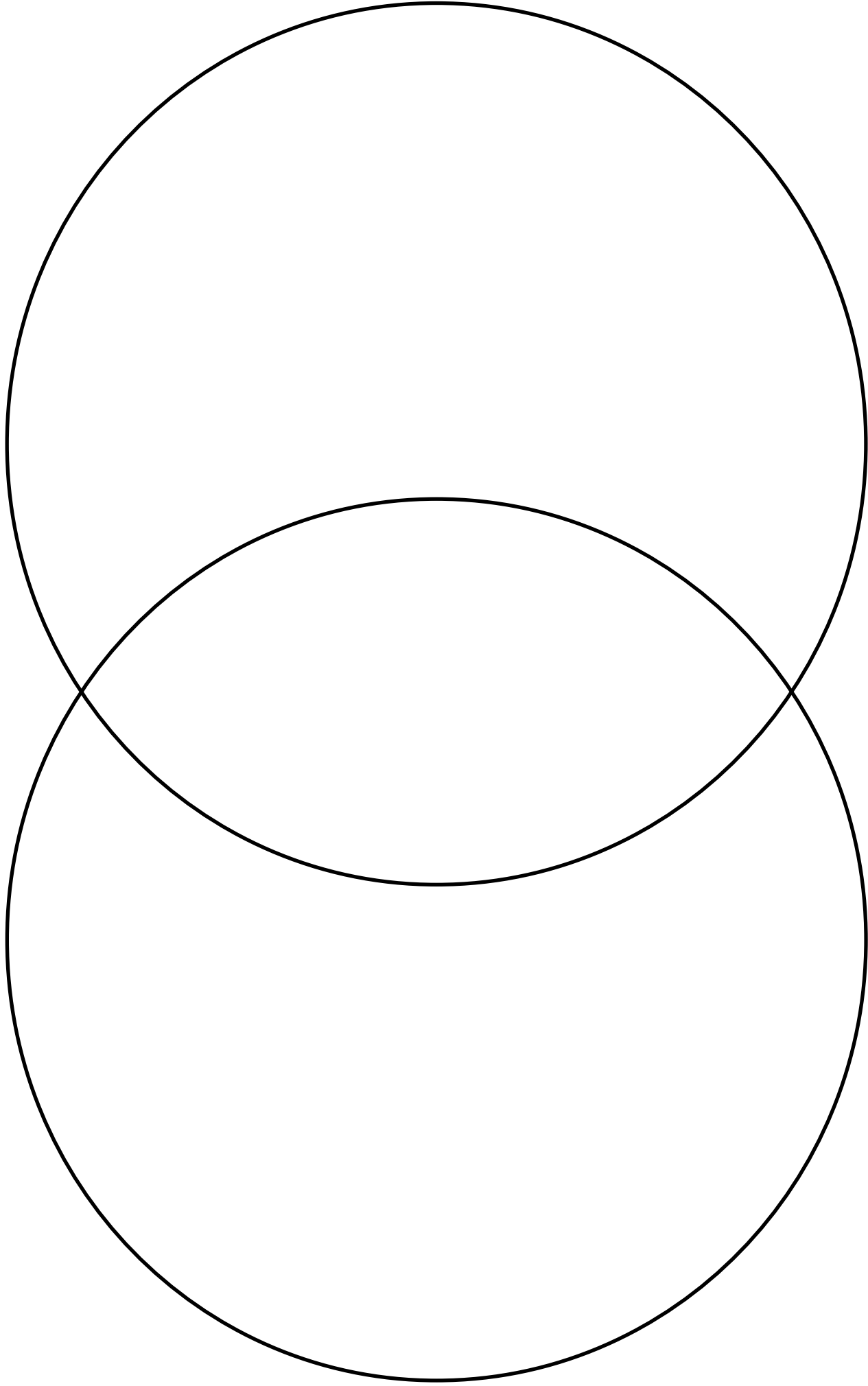
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4. Bella and Harry visited _____ Krumlov Castle
5. No _____ can be driven on the Charles Bridge
8. The Prague orloj sounds every _____
10. There are many _____ on the Charles Bridge

DOWN

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Venn Diagram



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2. What do you remember about Prague Castle?

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3. Can you name three (3) buildings that are located in the Prague Castle complex?

1) The Church of the Virgin Mary; 2) The Basilica of Saint George; 3) The Cathedral of Saint Vitus.

4. The Charles Bridge crosses over what body of water?

The Vltava river.

5. What is the official name of the astronomical clock? What section of Prague is it located in?

The official name of the clock is the Prague orloj and it is located in the Old Town section of Prague.

6. What is another name for the Sedlec Ossuary? What town is it located in?

The Sedlec Ossuary is also known as the Bone Church and it is located in the town of Kutna Hora.

7. What are some things you remember about the Sedlec Ossuary?

It is Roman Catholic church that holds over 40,000 bones. In the 13th century a monk placed some special soil from Palestine in the graveyard and since then, many people wanted to be buried there. They now have so many bones, they have been used as decorations inside the chapel.

8. What do you remember about the theatre in Cesky Krumlov Castle?

The theatre is still in its original building. It has the same stage and curtains that were used long ago.

9. What foods might someone eat during a visit to Prague?

Svickova (slow cooked beef with vegetables); dumplings; palacinky (thin pancakes - or crepes - filled with ice cream, jam or fruits and topped with whipped cream).

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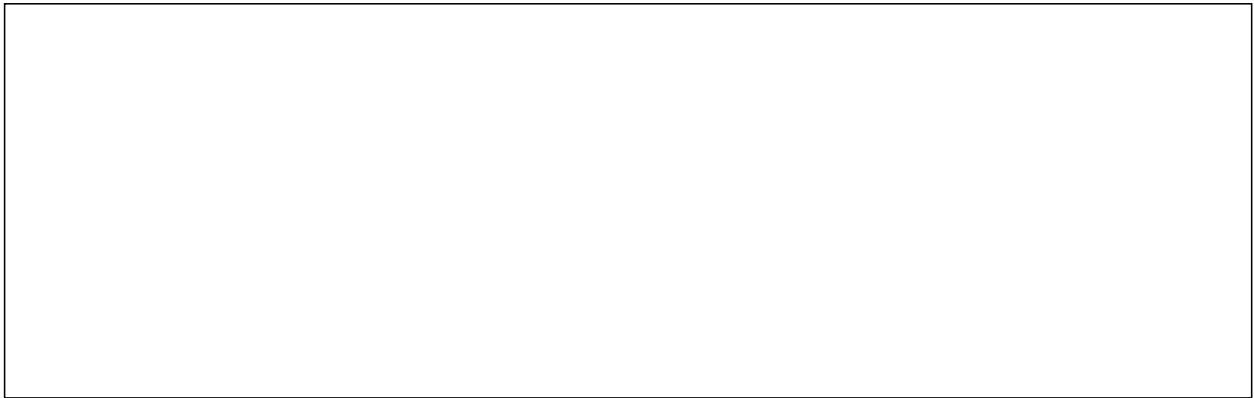
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