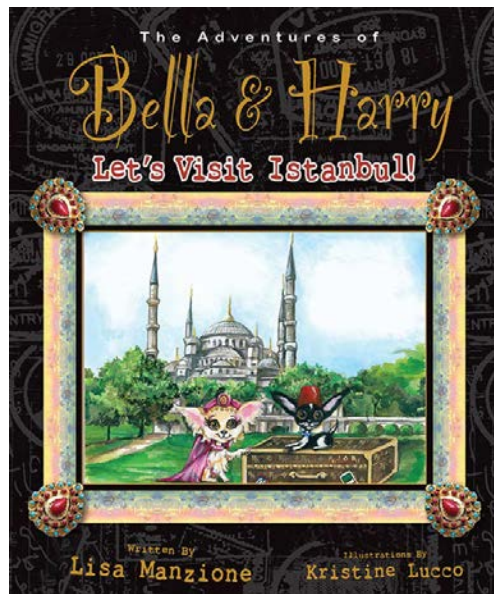


The Adventures of Bella & Harry:

Let's Visit Istanbul!

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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 Paris!	Let's Visit Istanbul!	Let's Visit Rio de Janeiro!
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Let's Visit Edinburgh!	Let's Visit Berlin!	Let's Visit Easter Island!
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 Turkish phrases with the correct definition.
3. **Drawing:** Have your students draw three things they might have seen in Istanbul.
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 Istanbul 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 Istanbul (or Turkey) and research more about it.
- Use books and the internet to research Istanbul, Turkey, Asia or Europe.
- Have students think of other places they would like to learn more about.
- Create a newspaper article about Istanbul.
- Look up and research other cities that begin with the letter "I" or countries that begin with "T".
- Have a cultural day and try a variety of Turkish food.
- Have students create a journal pretending they are visiting Istanbul and have them document what they see and do.
- Look up and research different breeds of dogs.

Please direct any questions to Info@BellaAndHarry.com

Name: _____ Date: _____

Facts about Istanbul

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

1. Istanbul is located in which country? _____
2. What two continents does the First Bosphorus Bridge connect? _____

3. *Ortakoy* is a _____ in Istanbul.
4. When they reached the shore they saw a building called the Ortakoy Mosque. What is a *mosque*? (Hint: There are over 3,000 of them in Istanbul) _____

5. Describe what you might be served at a Turkish breakfast _____

6. What is *Topkapi Palace*? _____

7. _____ is another word for a *Sultan*.
8. Why might someone go to *The Grand Bazaar*? _____

9. How did the Blue Mosque get its name? _____
_____ *Bonus: How is this mosque different than most other mosques? _____
10. What was something you learned from the book that you found interesting? _____

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Istanbul Vocabulary Matching

Directions: Match the Turkish words and phrases to their meaning.

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| 3. _____ Kiz kopek | C) Boy dog |
| 4. _____ Elveda | D) No |
| 5. _____ Evet | E) Hello |
| 6. _____ Erkek kopek | F) Yes |
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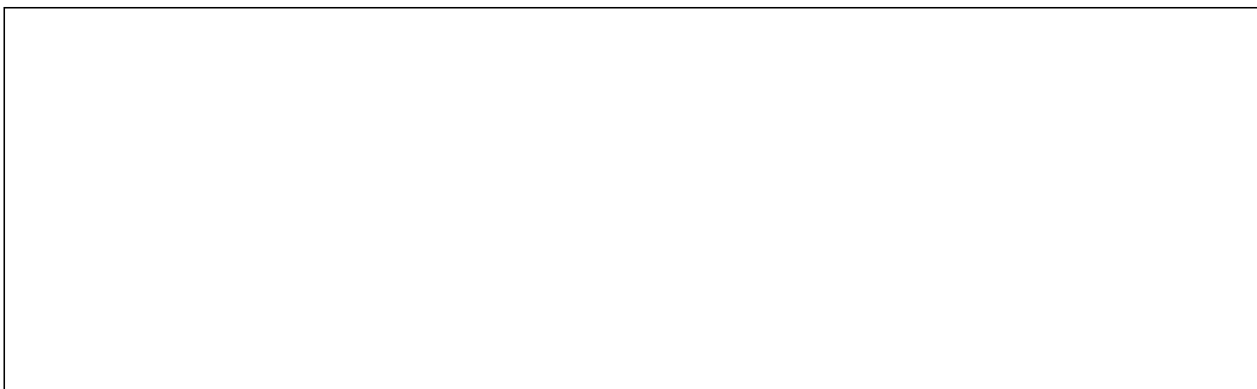
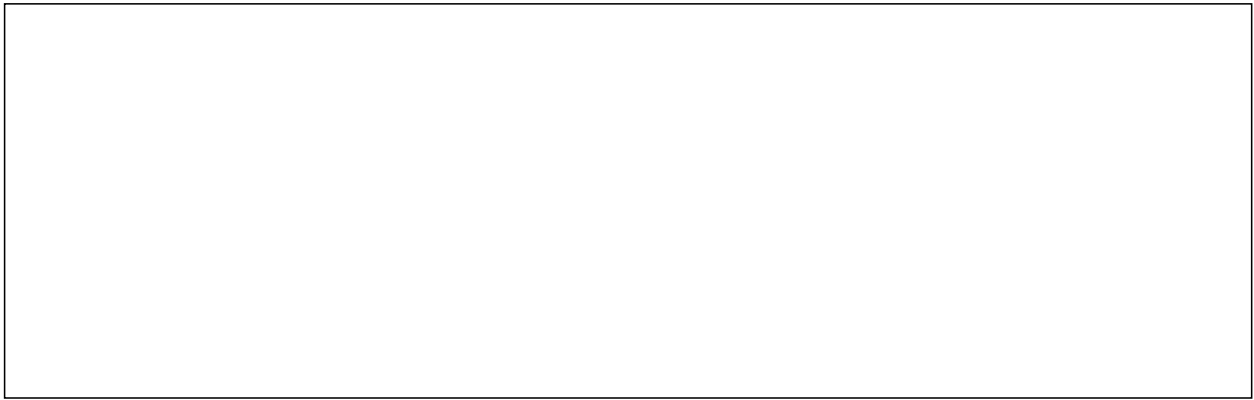
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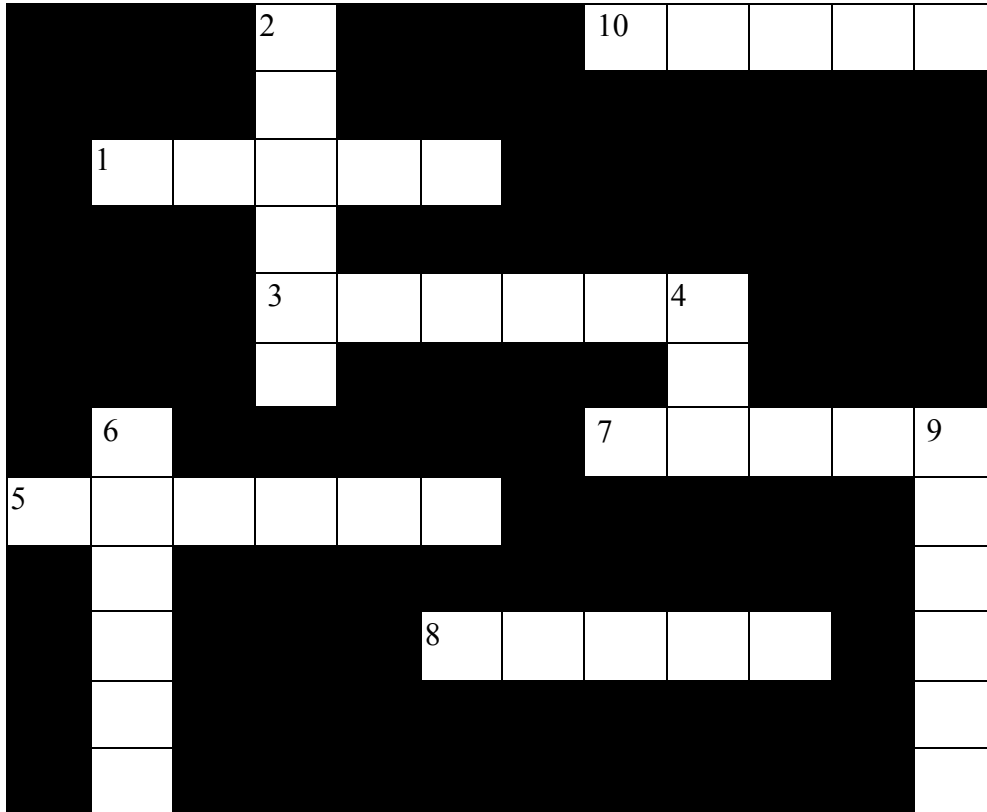
Directions: Draw and label three things you might see if you were in Istanbul.



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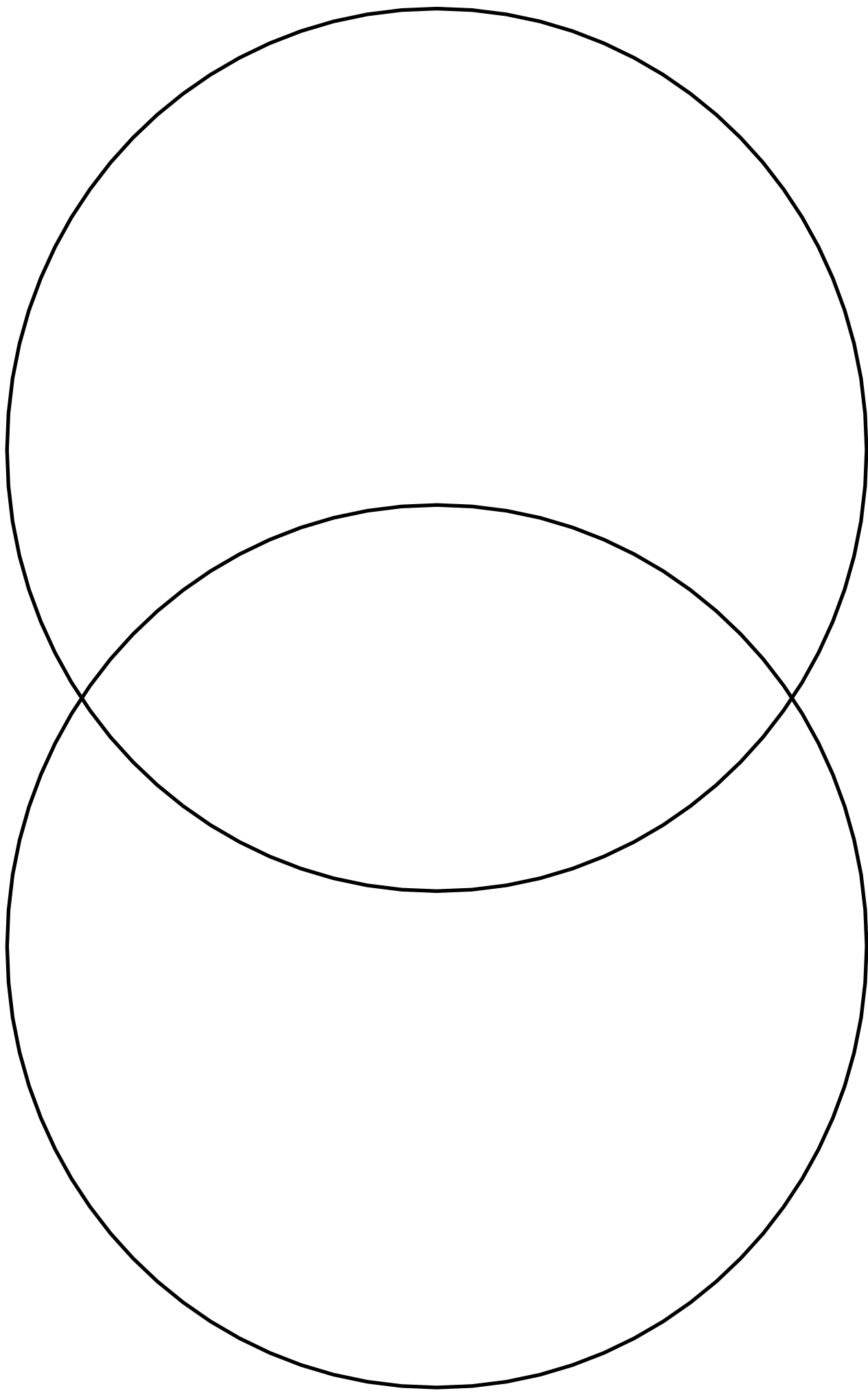
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3. The Bosphorus Bridge connects Asia and _____
5. A king or a ruler
7. Lots of spices used to come from _____ hundreds of years ago
8. The _____ Sea is north of Turkey
10. 'Merhaba' is Turkish for _____

DOWN

2. Istanbul is located in _____
4. Menemen is a type of _____ breakfast
6. Dolmabahce Palace is now a _____
9. Minarets are tall, slender _____

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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5. Describe what you might be served at a Turkish breakfast. **Menemen (eggs, onions, peppers and tomatoes), simit (bread topped with sesame seeds and shaped into a ring before baking), cheese, yogurt and honey.**
6. What is *Topkapi Palace*? **It's a museum, but was once a place where Sultans lived.**
7. **King or ruler** is another word for a *Sultan*.
8. Why might someone go to *The Grand Bazaar*? **To shop for things such as carpets, hand painted ceramics, etc.**
9. How did the Blue Mosque get its name? **It has blue tiles on the inside of the walls.**
*Bonus: How is this mosque different than most other mosques? **It has six minarets (tall slender towers with balconies where people are called to prayer several times daily).**
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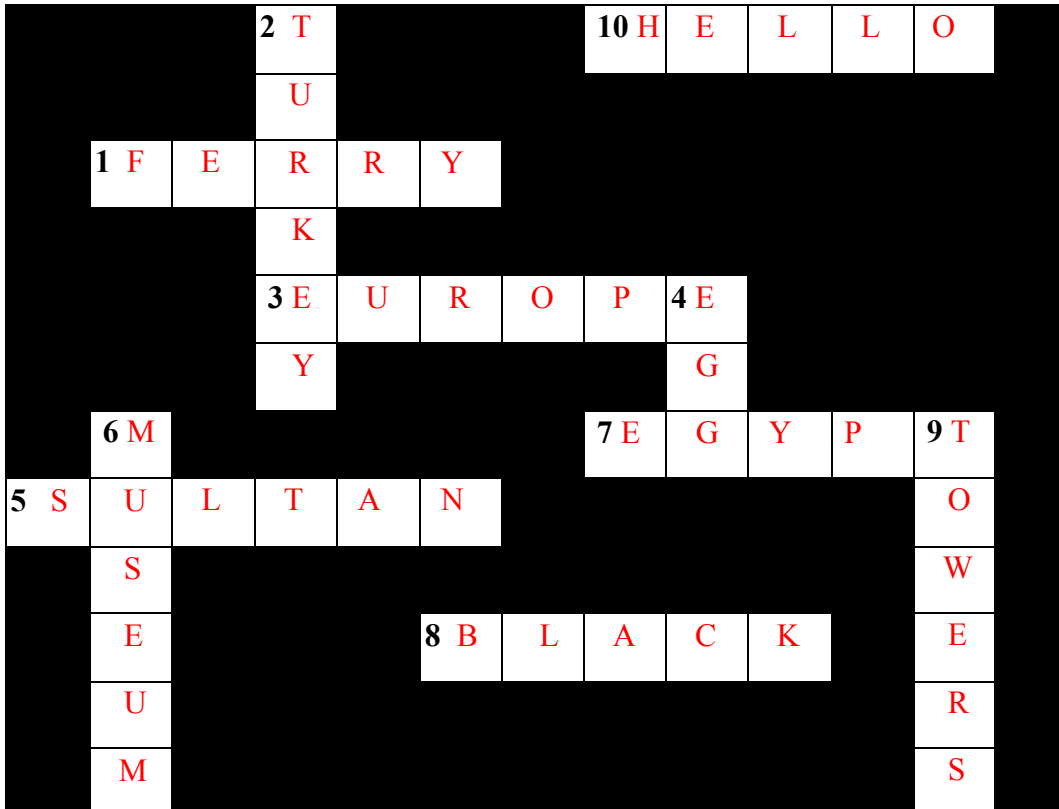
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