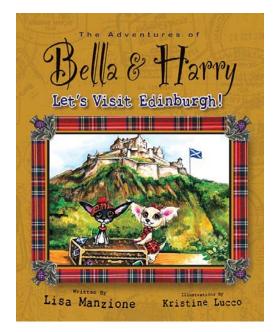
# The Adventures of Bella & Harry:

# Let's Visit Edinburgh!

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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 Edinburgh!	Let's Visit Berlin!	Let's Visit Easter Island!
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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 Scottish phrases with the correct definition.

- 3. **Drawing:** Have your students draw three things they might have seen in Edinburgh.
- 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 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.

6. Writing Assignment: Have your students use the attached sheet to express what they have learned.

#### Extensions:

- Choose a landmark in Edinburgh (or Scotland) and research more about it.
- 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.
- Look up and research other cities that begin with the letter "E" or countries that begin with "S".
- Have a cultural day and try a variety of Scottish food.
- Have students create a journal pretending they are visiting Edinburgh and have them document what they see and do.
- Look up and research different breeds of dogs.

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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?
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2.	When does the Tattoo take place?
	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 <i>Falconry</i> ?
8.	What is the name of the largest lake in Britain? (Hint: It's where "Nessie" lives).
9.	What are Dundee cakes?
10.	What was something you learned from the book that you did not know before?

#### **Scottish Vocabulary Matching**

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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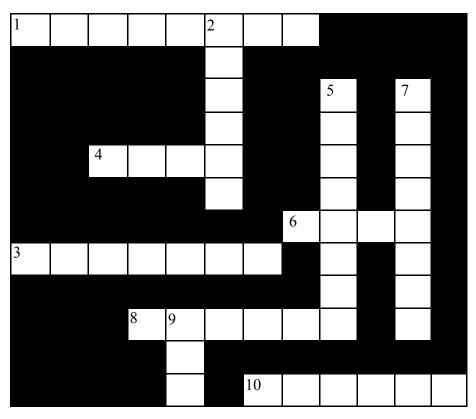
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**Directions:** Draw and label three things you might see if you were in Edinburgh.



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#### ACROSS

1.Edinburgh is in

3. Castle Rock was a \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of years ago.

- 4. Every family has a coat of \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. A lake is also called a \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. "Clan" means \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. "Loch Ness Monster" nickname

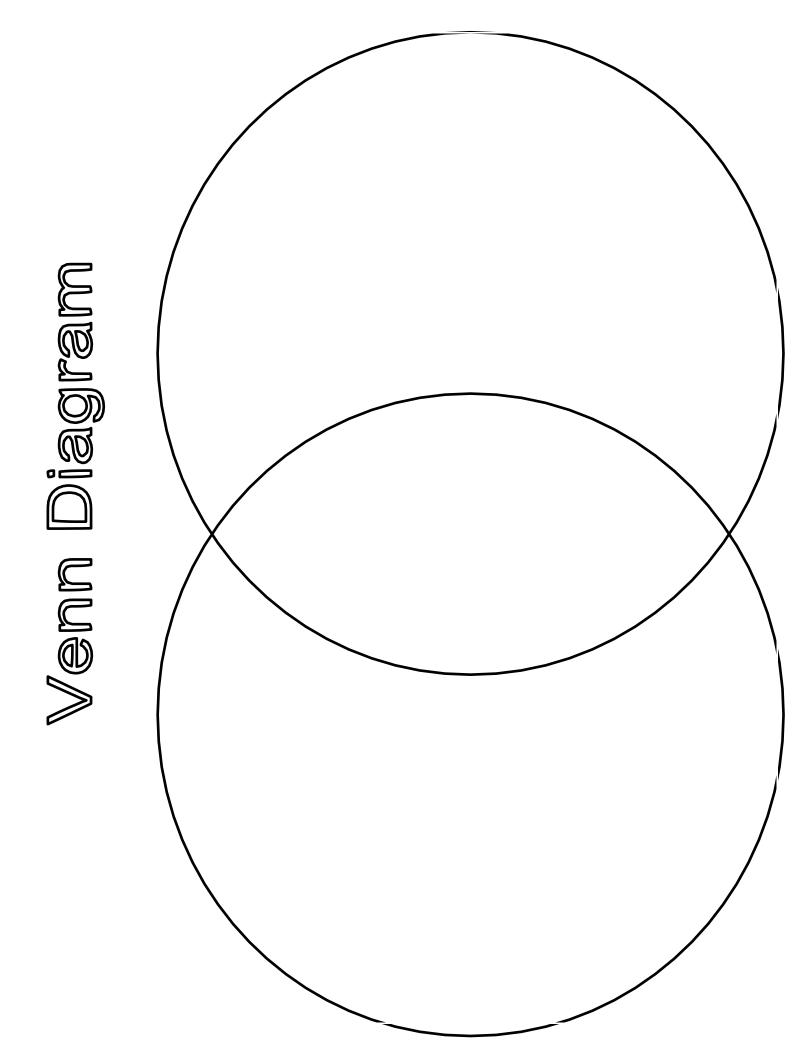
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2. The Military Tattoo takes place every \_\_\_\_\_

5. The sport of hunting with large birds is called

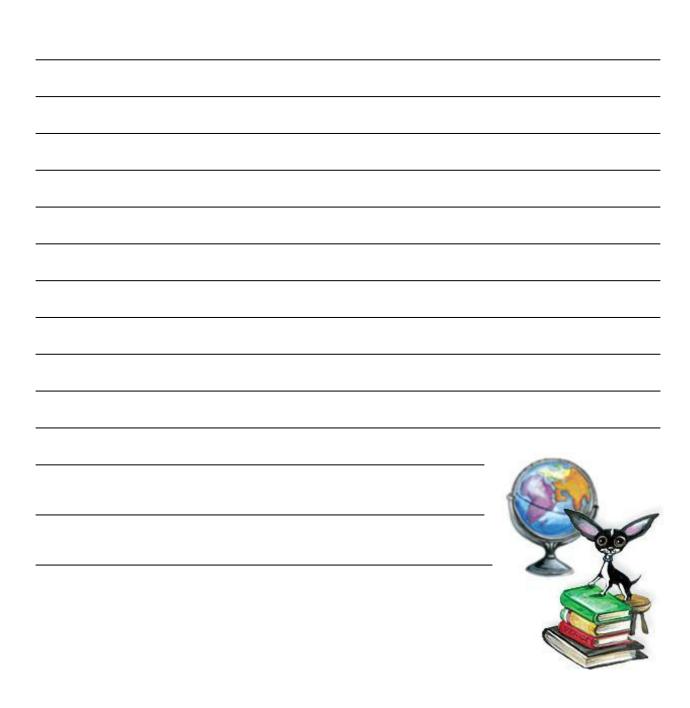
7. Castle \_\_\_\_\_ used to be one of the largest castles in Scotland.

9. \_\_\_\_means "yes"



### **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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#### **ANSWER KEY**

# **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? Military musicians playing bagpipes and drums, music and marching
- 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
- What is the name of the largest lake in Britain? (Hint: It's where "Nessie" lives). Loch Ness
- 9. What are Dundee cakes? Fruitcakes
- 10. What was something you learned from the book that you did not know before?

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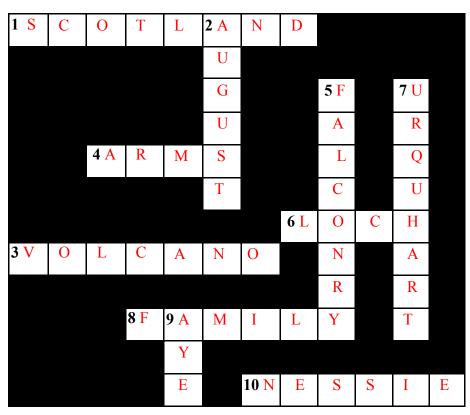
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4. <u>B</u> Nae	D) Family
5. <u>C</u> Dundee Cake	E) Lake
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Pretend you are visiting Edinburgh. Write a short story of your visit there and include at least 2 of the above words.

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#### Let's Visit Edinburgh! Answer Key



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