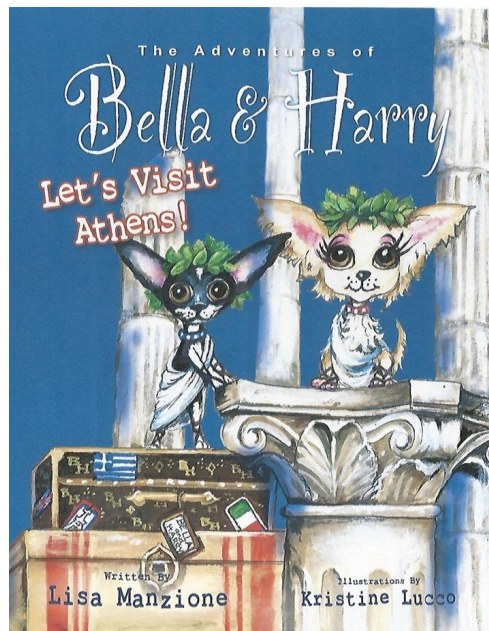


The Adventures of Bella & Harry:

Let's Visit Athens!

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Dear Teacher,

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

Background Information for the Teacher:

The Bella & Harry series of children's picture books was created to inform children about different countries and customs, in a fun and creative way. This book is based on their journey to Athens.

Internet: To learn more about the series, please visit: www.BellaAndHarry.com.

Contact Information: email: Inquiries@BellaAndHarry.com or phone 855-235-5211.

Distribution is available through Ingram, Baker & Taylor and Follett.

The following titles are also available (please check our website for updates):

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| 1) Let's Visit Paris! | 2) Let's Visit Venice! | 3) Let's Visit London! |
| 4) Let's Visit Cairo! | 5) Let's Visit Barcelona! | 6) Let's Visit Edinburgh! |
| 7) Let's Visit Rome! | 8) Let's Visit Istanbul! | 9) Let's Visit Jerusalem! |

Activities:

1. **Compare and Contrast** - After reading *The Adventures of Bella & Harry: Let's Visit Athens!*, students can use the attached Venn Diagram to compare and contrast Athens with 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 the Greek word 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

~Use books and the internet to research Athens.

~Have students think of other places they would like to learn more about.

~Have a cultural day and try a variety of Greek foods.

~Create a newspaper article about Greece.

~Create a day of Olympic Games with your class.

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Date: _____

Facts about Athens

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

1. Athens is one of the oldest cities in the world and is the capital of _____.

2. Explain the difference between the ancient Olympic Games and the modern Olympic Games. _____
_____.

3. What is Greek Mythology? _____

4. The Acropolis was built _____ of years ago.

5. _____ was known as the goddess of wisdom.

6. Name at least 2 Greek foods _____

7. Why might someone yell "Opa! Opa!ö? _____

8. What kind of transportation would you find at a port? _____

9. What did the Minotaur look like as described in Greek Mythology? _____

10. What was something you learned from the book that you found interesting? _____

Name _____ Date _____

Athens Vocabulary Matching

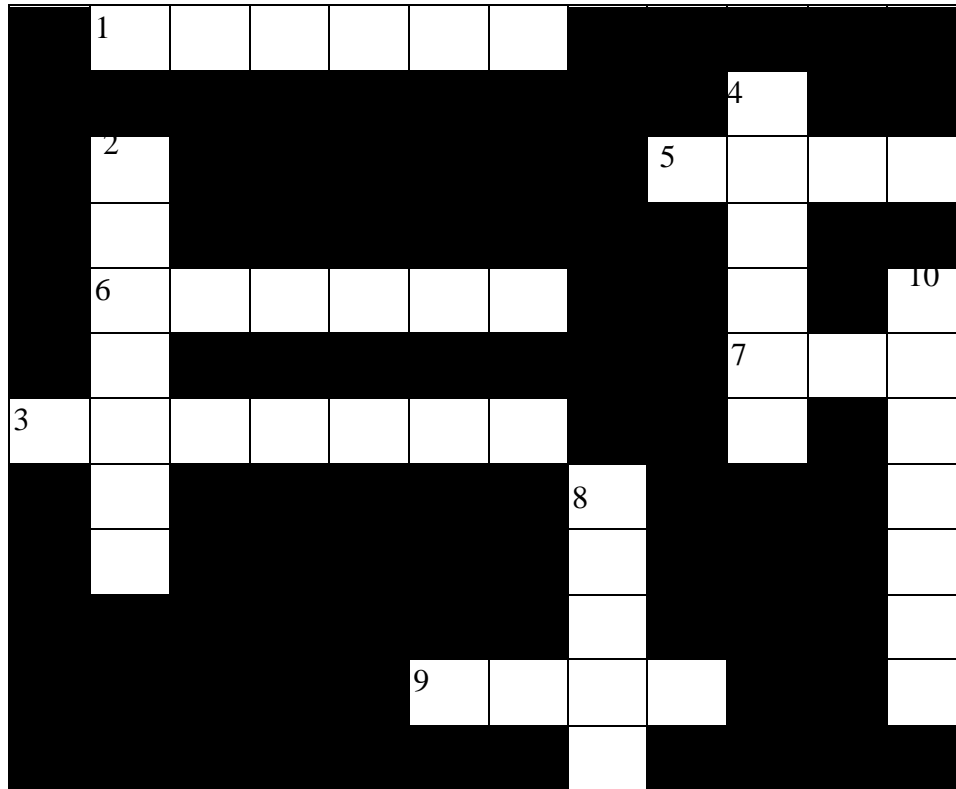
Directions: Match the Greek words and phrases to the correct definition.

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| 1. ___ Antioo-sas | A) What time is it? |
| 2. ___ Taverna | B) Good Morning |
| 3. ___ Kalispera | C) No |
| 4. ___ Kalimera | D) Thank You! |
| 5. ___ Ti ora ine? | E) Do you speak English? |
| 6. ___ Efharisto! | F) Good-bye |
| 7. ___ Parakalo'! | G) Restaurant |
| 8. ___ Milas Anglika? | H) Yes |
| 9. ___ Ohi | I) Please! |
| 10. ___ Ne | J) Good Evening |

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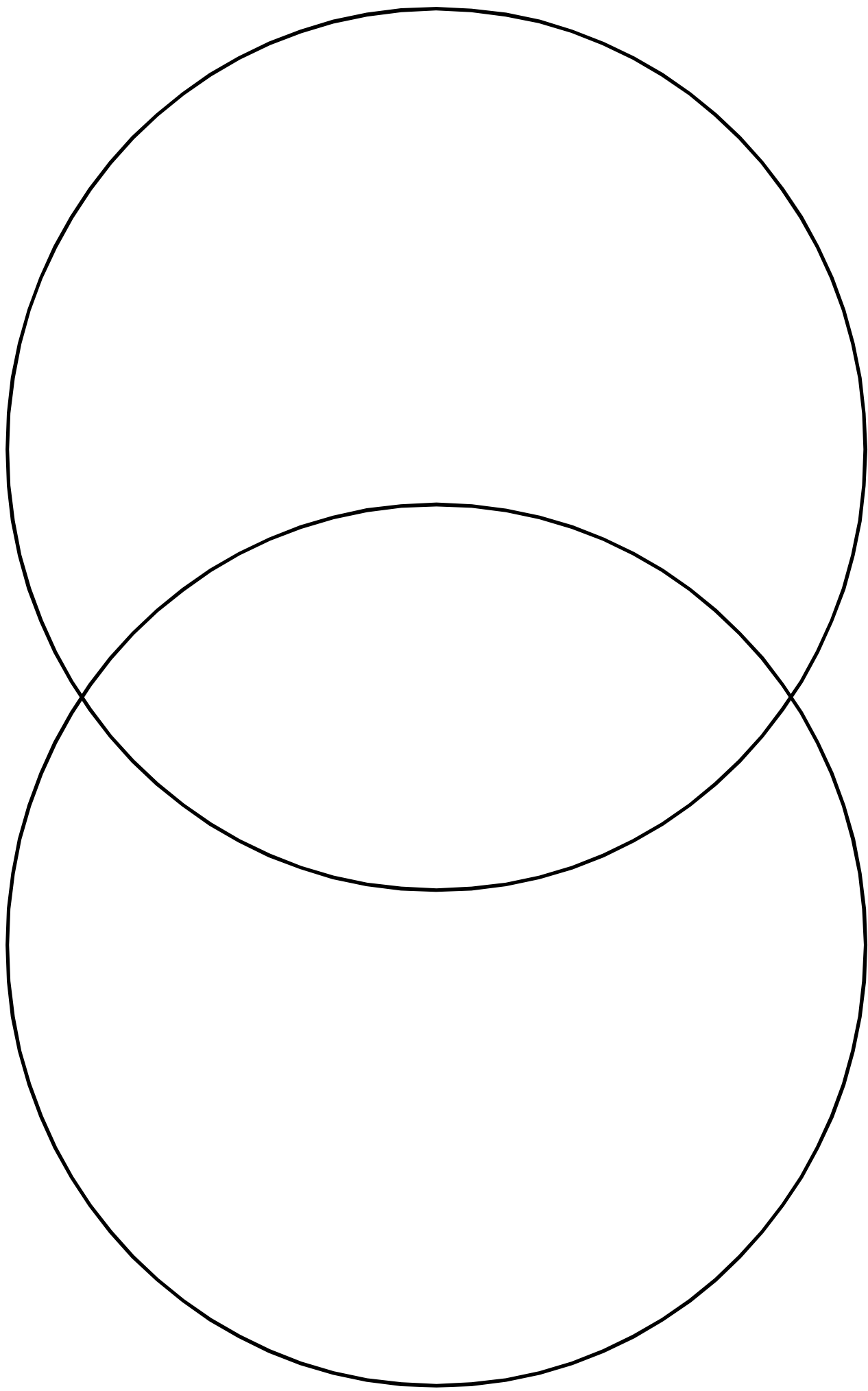
ACROSS

1. Athens is located in _____.
2. Greek mythology is _____, or stories written about ancient Greece.
3. _____ means victory in the Greek language.
4. Saganaki is flaming _____.
5. _____ is a Greek word meaning "hooray".
6. A _____ is a made up story.

DOWN

1. The _____ Olympics were held thousands of years ago.
2. Athena was known as the goddess of _____.
3. The Minoan Palace of Knossos is located on _____.
4. _____ is the Greek word for restaurant.

Venn Diagram



Name: _____

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ANSWER KEY

Facts about Athens

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

1. Athens is one of the oldest cities in the world and is the capital of Greece.
2. Explain the difference between the ancient Olympic Games and the modern Olympic Games. Ancient Olympics were long ago, mainly foot races and in honor of the gods of Mount Olympus.
3. What is Greek Mythology? Legends (or stories) written about ancient Greece.
4. The Acropolis was built thousands of years ago.
5. Athena was known as the goddess of wisdom.
6. Name at least 2 Greek foods Saganaki, spanakopita, moussaka, baklava.
7. Why might someone yell "Opa! Opa!ö? At a celebration, wedding, party, birthday, etc.
8. What kind of transportation would you find at a port? Boats, ships, ferries .
9. What did the Minotaur look like as described in Greek Mythology? The head of a bull and the body of a man.
10. What was something you learned from the book that you found interesting? _____

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