

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

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Dear Teacher,

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

### **Background Information for the Teacher:**

The “Bella & Harry” series is an informative, interactive and exciting way to introduce children to travel, different countries, customs, history and landmarks. Traveling the world with these two cute and cuddly Chihuahuas will allow the young reader to gain an appreciation of the world and its cultural diversity.

**Internet:** To learn more about the series, please visit: [www.BellaAndHarry.com](http://www.BellaAndHarry.com).

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### **Activities:**

1. **Compare and Contrast** - After reading The Adventures of Bella & Harry: Let’s Visit Berlin!, students can use the attached Venn Diagram to compare and contrast Berlin 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.
2. **Comprehension** - Use the attached sheet to answer questions about the story.
3. **Vocabulary** - Use the attached sheet to match German words 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:**

- ~ Choose one of Berlin’s landmarks and research more about it.
- ~ Use books and the internet to research Berlin or Germany.
- ~ Have students think of other places they would like to learn more about.
- ~ Create a newspaper article about Berlin.
- ~ Look up and research other cities that begin with the letter “B” or countries that begin with “G”.
- ~ Have a cultural day and try a variety of German food.
- ~ Choose a landmark in Berlin (or Germany) and research more about it.
- ~ Create a journal pretending the student is visiting Berlin. Have them document what they see and do.

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## Facts About Berlin

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

1. What is probably the most famous landmark in Berlin?

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2. The country that is now called Germany used to be part of a place called this?

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

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4. How many countries surround Germany?

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5. How many states are there in Germany?

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6. What is the name of the island with the museums on it? How many museums are on this island?

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7. The Neues Museum contains a famous sculpture of which Egyptian queen?

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8. What is the name of the palace that Bella and Harry visit in Berlin?

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9. What Rococo style palace do Bella and Harry visit in Potsdam?

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10. What two foods did Frederick the Great introduce to Germany?

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

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## German Vocabulary Matching

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

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. ___ Hallo           | A) Good Morning |
| 2. ___ Auf Wiedersehen | B) Good Evening |
| 3. ___ Danke           | C) Thank you    |
| 4. ___ Ja              | D) Yes          |
| 5. ___ Nein            | E) No           |
| 6. ___ Guten Morgen    | F) Hello        |
| 7. ___ Guten Abend     | G) Good-bye     |

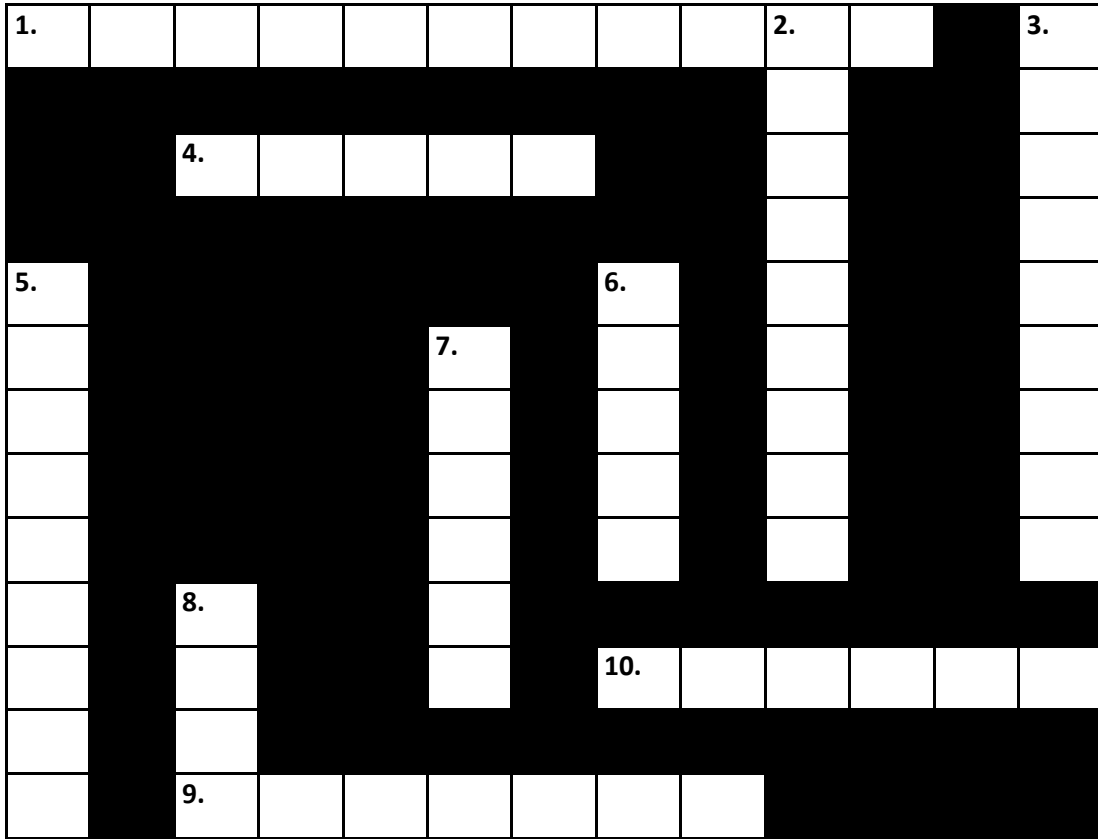
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**Bella & Harry**

**Let's Visit Berlin!**



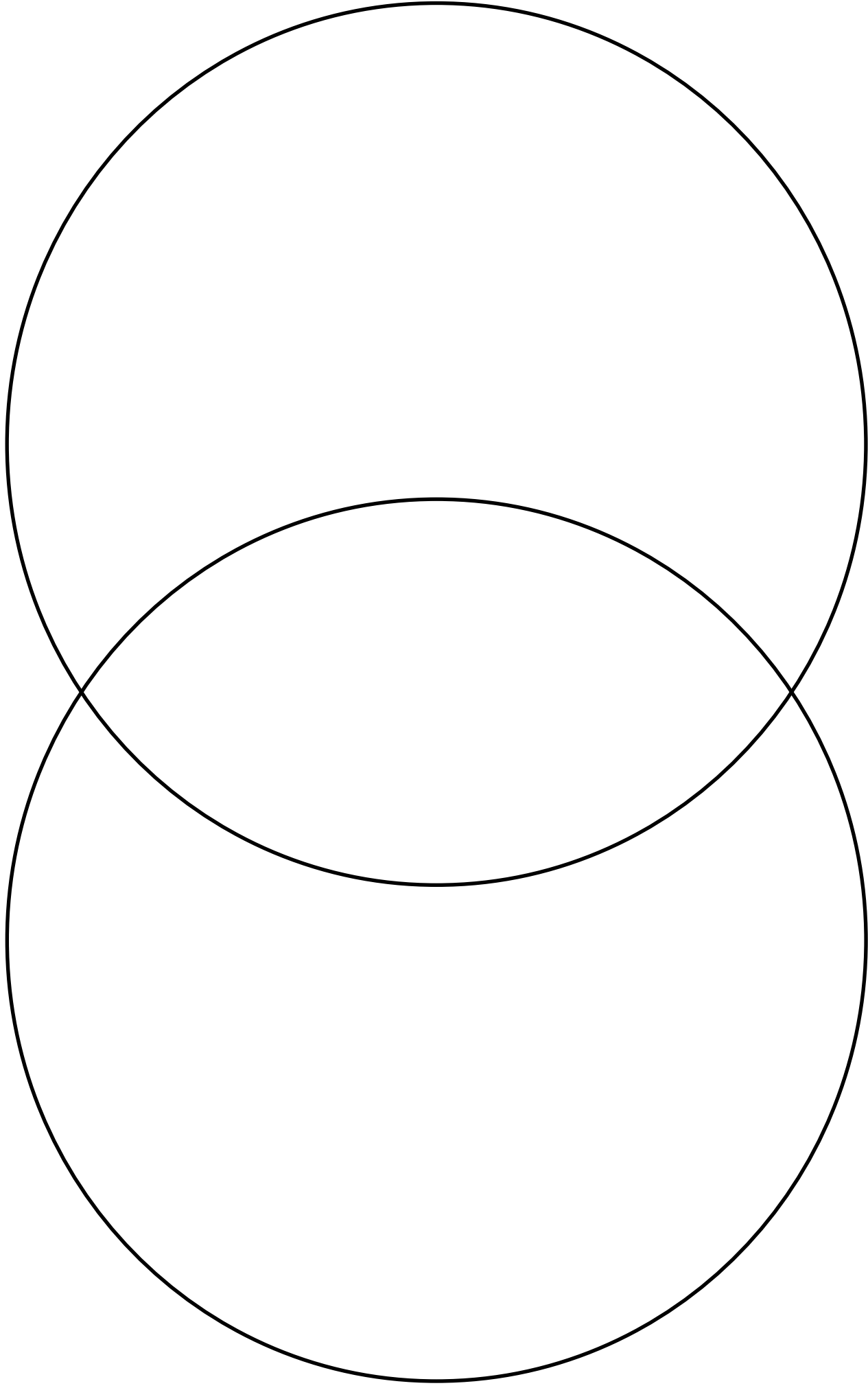
**ACROSS**

- 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Gate is located one block away from the Reichstag
- 4. Bella and Harry took a cruise on the \_\_\_\_\_ River
- 9. Bella and Harry took a road trip to this town
- 10. The \_\_\_\_\_ Wall came down in 1989

**DOWN**

- 2. The name of the German government (or parliament) building
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Great was a great leader
- 5. The name of the summer palace of Frederick the Great
- 6. Pariser \_\_\_\_\_ is a large square in Berlin
- 7. Germany is located on this continent
- 8. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ pond at Charlottenburg Palace

# 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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2. The country that is now called Germany used to be part of a place called this?

Germany used to be part of Prussia.

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

Bratwurst (sausage), Schnitzel Holstein (breaded cutlets) and Kartoffelpuffer (potato pancakes).

4. How many countries surround Germany?

Nine (9) countries surround Germany.

5. How many states are there in Germany?

Germany is made up of sixteen (16) different states.

6. What is the name of the island with the museums on it? How many museums are on this island?

The name of the island is Museum Island. There are five (5) museums on it.

7. The Neues Museum contains a famous sculpture of which Egyptian queen?

Queen Nefertiti.

8. What is the name of the palace that Bella and Harry visit in Berlin?

In Berlin, Bella and Harry visited Charlottenburg Palace.

9. What Rococo style palace do Bella and Harry visit in Potsdam?

In Potsdam, they visited Sanssouci Palace.

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Turnips and potatoes were introduced by Frederick the Great.

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### Let's Visit Berlin!

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