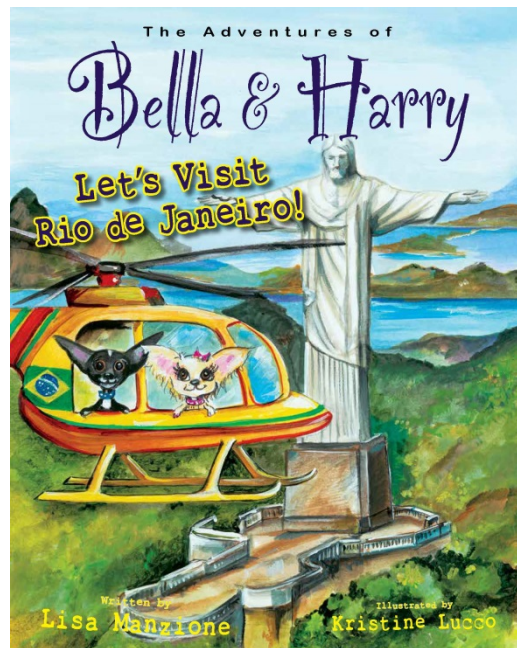


# The Adventures of Bella & Harry:

## Let's Visit Rio de Janeiro!

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Dear Teacher,

We hope you and your class enjoy reading about Bella & Harry and their visit to Rio de Janeiro. 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.

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### **Activities:**

1. **Compare and Contrast** - After reading The Adventures of Bella & Harry: Let’s Visit Rio de Janeiro!, students can use the attached Venn Diagram to compare and contrast Rio de Janeiro 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 Portuguese 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 Rio de Janeiro’s landmarks and research more about it.
- ~ Use books and the internet to research Rio de Janeiro or Brazil.
- ~ Have students think of other places they would like to learn more about.
- ~ Create a newspaper article about Rio de Janeiro.
- ~ Look up and research other cities that begin with the letter “R” or countries that begin with “B”.
- ~ Have a cultural day and try a variety of Brazilian food.
- ~ Create a journal pretending the student is visiting Rio de Janeiro. Have them document what they see and do.

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## Facts About Rio de Janeiro

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

1. What can you tell me about the Carnival of Brazil?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What famous beach is across the street from the hotel Bella & Harry stayed at with their family?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What were some of the sights Bella and Harry saw during their cable car ride to Sugarloaf Mountain?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What country is Rio de Janeiro located in?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Describe a samba costume.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What can you tell me about the weather in Rio de Janeiro?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What barrio did Bella & Harry visit?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What foods might someone eat during a visit to Rio de Janeiro?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. The Christ the Redeemer statue is located on top of this mountain.  
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10. What was something that you learned about Rio de Janeiro that you found interesting?  
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## Portuguese Vocabulary Matching

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

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. ___ Sim       | A) Good Morning |
| 2. ___ Por favor | B) Good Evening |
| 3. ___ Nao       | C) Please       |
| 4. ___ Adeus     | D) Yes          |
| 5. ___ Ola       | E) No           |
| 6. ___ Bom dia   | F) Hello        |
| 7. ___ Boa noite | G) Good-bye     |

Pretend you are in Rio de Janeiro. Draw and label three things you might see if you were there.

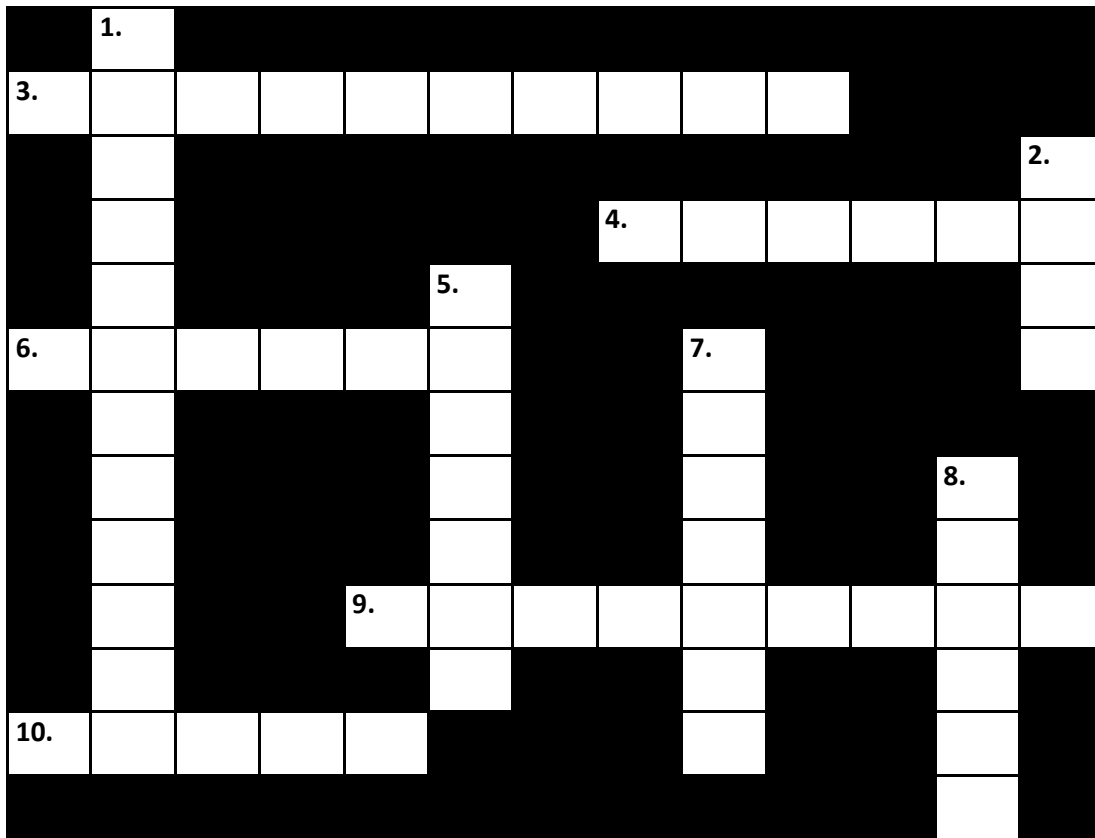
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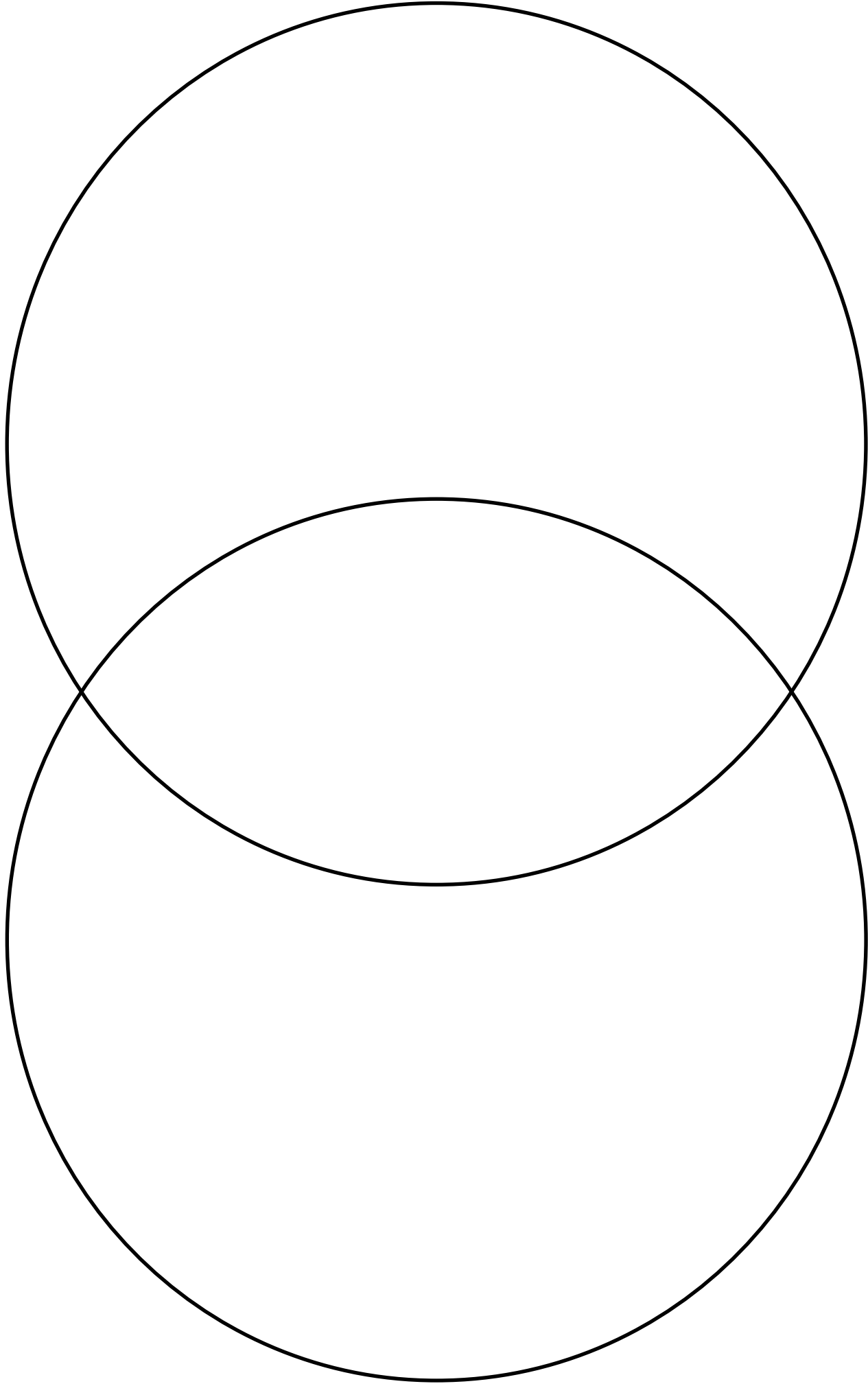
#### ACROSS

3. The official language of Rio de Janeiro (and the country of Brazil) is \_\_\_\_\_
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# Venn Diagram





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## Answer Key

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2. What famous beach is across the street from the hotel Bella & Harry stayed at with their family?

Copacabana Beach.

3. What were some of the sights Bella and Harry saw during their cable car to Sugarloaf Mountain?

The entire city of Rio de Janeiro, Urca Hill, beaches, the Atlantic Ocean and Guanabara Bay.

4. What country is Rio de Janeiro located in?

Brazil.

5. Describe a samba costume.

A very colorful outfit with many feathers.

6. What can you tell me about the weather in Rio de Janeiro?

Rio de Janeiro has a tropical climate and the average summer temperature is 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

7. What barrio did Bella & Harry visit?

The Lapa barrio.

8. What foods might someone eat during a visit to Rio de Janeiro?

Feijoada (a stew with black beans, cooked with pork or beef), Churrasco (roasted meats) and Baba de Moca (egg custard).

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Corcovado Mountain.

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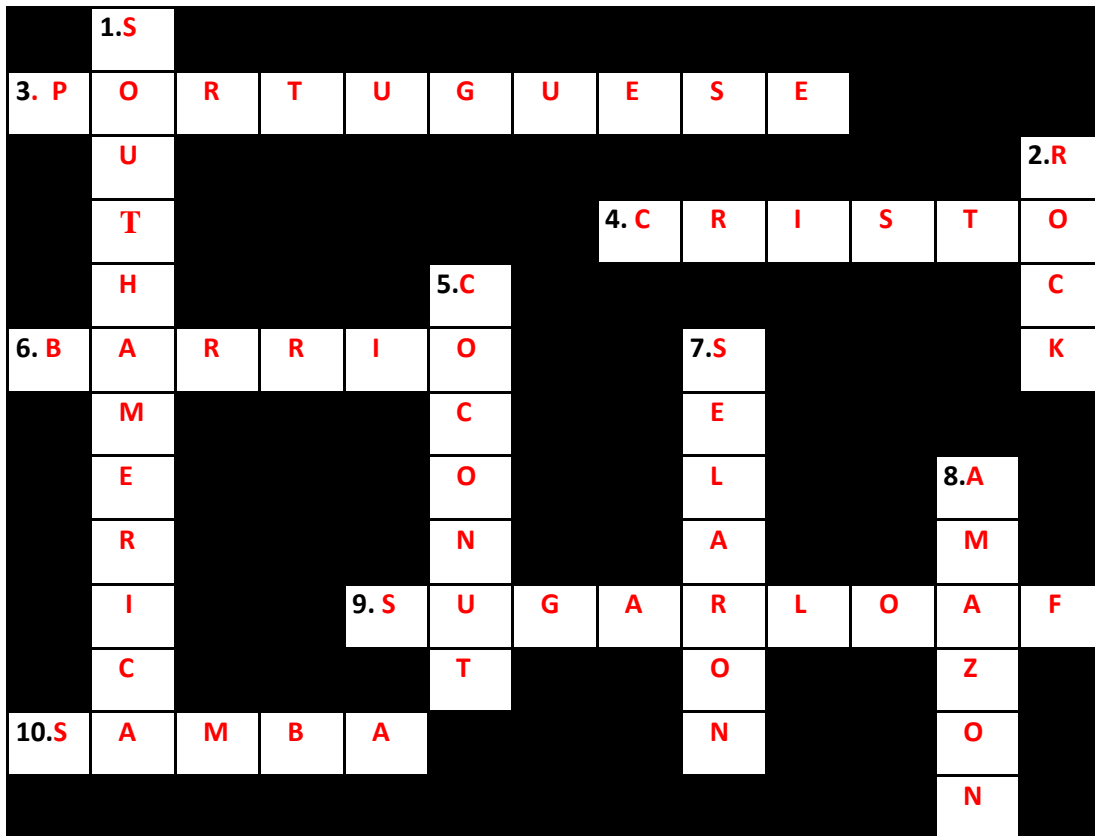
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