

The Adventures of Bella & Harry

Let's Visit Vancouver!

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Dear Teacher,

We hope you and your class enjoy reading about Bella & Harry and their visit to Vancouver. 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 Vancouver!*, students can use the attached Venn Diagram to compare and contrast Vancouver 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 Canadian 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 Canada's landmarks and research more about it.
- ~ Use books and the internet to research Vancouver or Canada.
- ~ Have students think of other places they would like to learn more about.
- ~ Create a newspaper article about Vancouver.
- ~ Look up and research other cities that begin with the letter “V”.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Facts about Vancouver

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

1. Where is Vancouver located? _____
2. What is the name of the mountain Bella and Harry snowboarded on? _____

3. Bella and Harry cross the Capilano Suspension Bridge, what is a suspension bridge?

4. What are “totem poles”? _____

5. Describe a temperate rainforest. _____

6. Describe how a steam clock works. _____

7. What is Canadian maple syrup made from? _____

8. When is the best time to see whales in Vancouver? _____
9. What is another name for killer whales? _____. They travel in groups called _____.
10. What was something that you learned about Vancouver that you found interesting?

Name _____ Date _____

Canadian Vocabulary Matching

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

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| 1. ____ Runners | A) Restroom |
| 2. ____ Toonie | B) Canadian two-dollar coin |
| 3. ____ Pop | C) Canadian one-dollar coin |
| 4. ____ Washroom | D) Policemen |
| 5. ____ Loonie | E) Sneakers |
| 6. ____ Mounties | F) Soda |

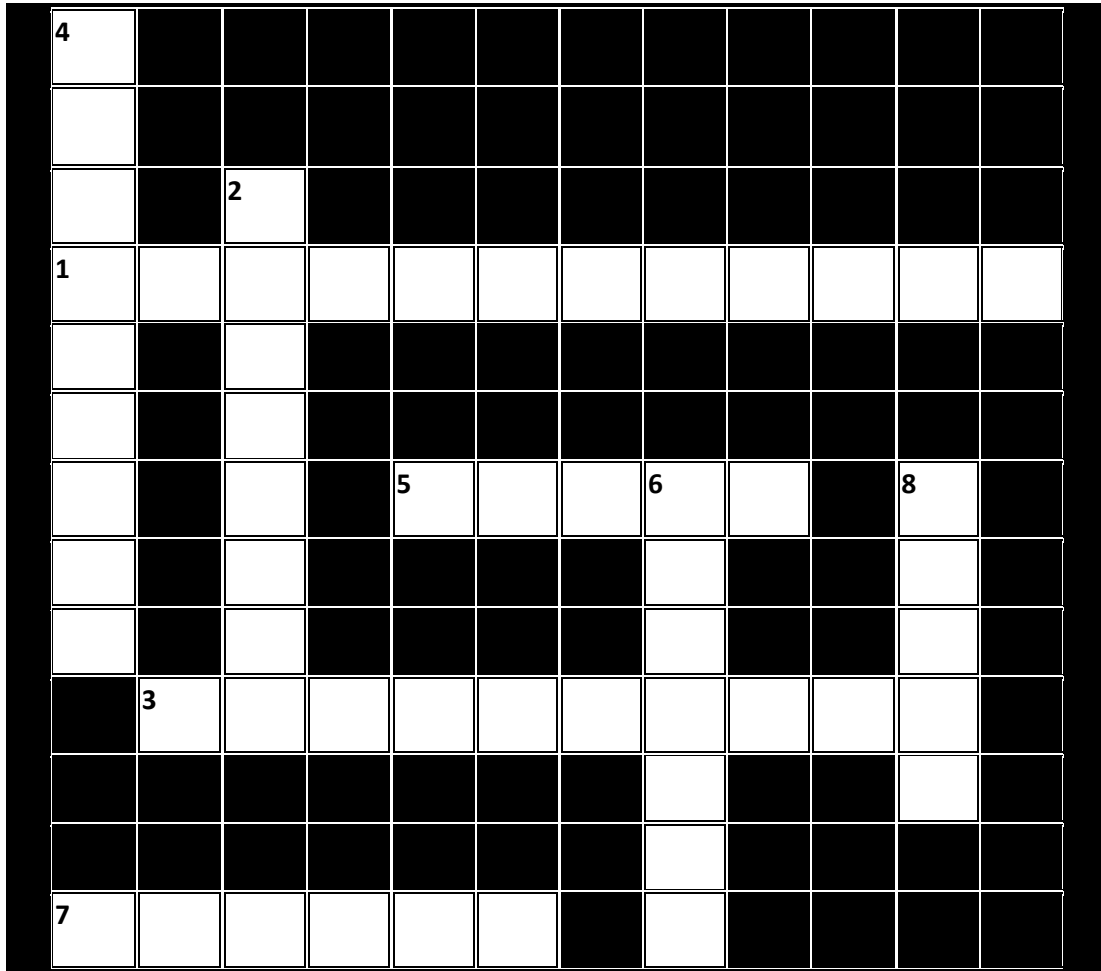
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Bella & Harry

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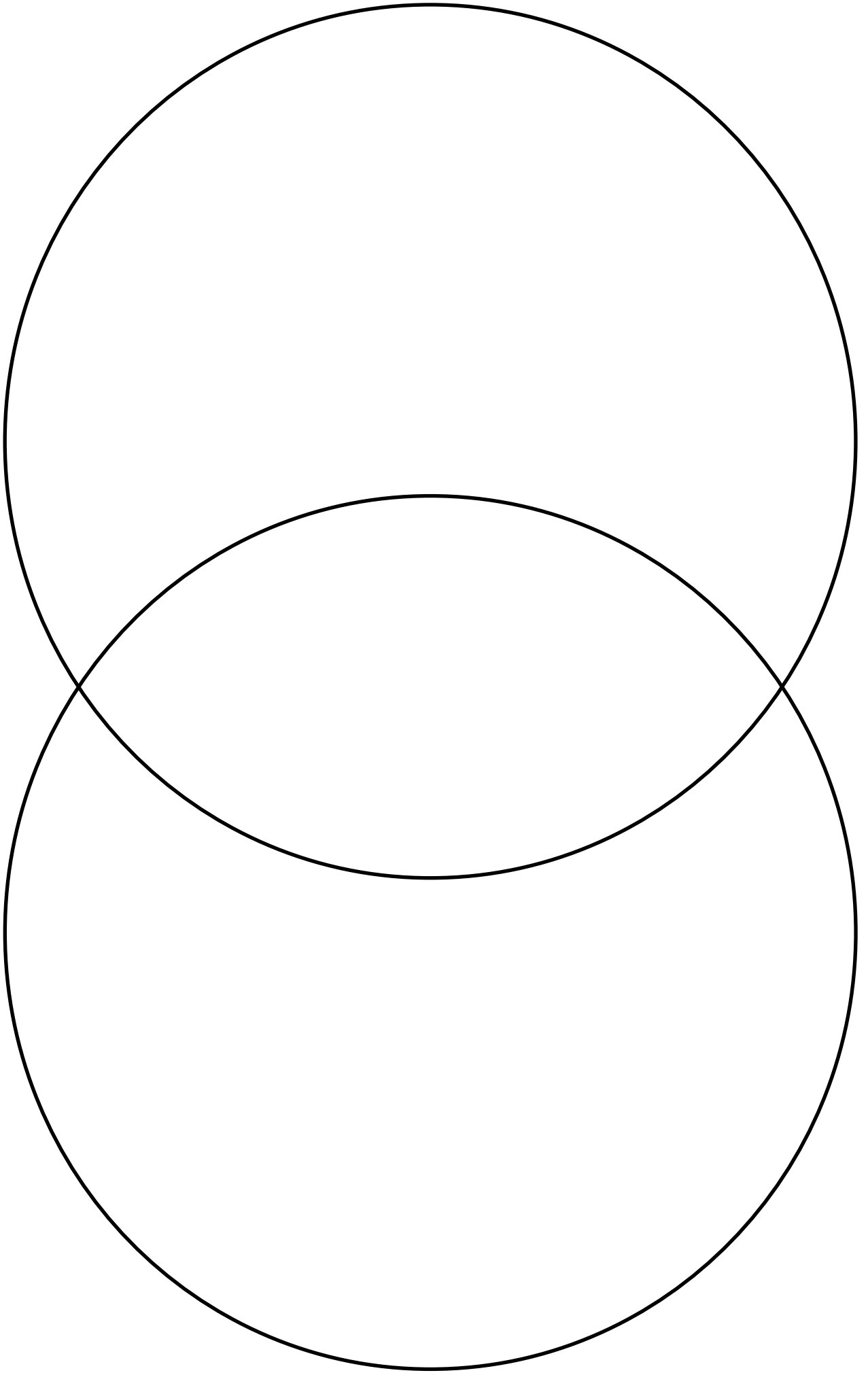
Across

1. Bella and Harry went _____ on Grouse Mountain
3. The suspension bridge was located in a _____
5. Another word for "talkative"
7. Orcas are also known as killer _____

Down

2. Vancouver is in British _____
4. A place where living things interact with things around it
6. Totem poles tell _____
8. Canada is located _____ of the USA

Venn Diagram



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ANSWER KEY

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11. Where is Vancouver located? **Vancouver is located in British Columbia, Canada.**
12. What is the name of the mountain Bella and Harry snowboarded on? **Grouse Mountain.**
13. Bella and Harry cross the Capilano Suspension Bridge, what is a suspension bridge? **A bridge that usually hangs from ropes or cables, and is attached to the ground at the beginning and end of the bridge.**
14. What are “totem poles”? **Poles carved out of one piece of wood with painted pictures that relate to Native American tribes or groups of people. The poles also tell different stories.**
15. Describe a temperate rainforest. **Woodlands that have a mild climate and heavy rainfall.**
16. Describe how a steam clock works. **It is powered by weights and is connected to a mini steam engine below ground, which has a motor. The clock then whistles and blows steam into the air.**
17. What is Canadian maple syrup made from? **The sap of a maple tree**
18. When is the best time to see whales in Vancouver? **April through October.**
19. What is another name for killer whales? **Orcas** They travel in groups called **Pods.**
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