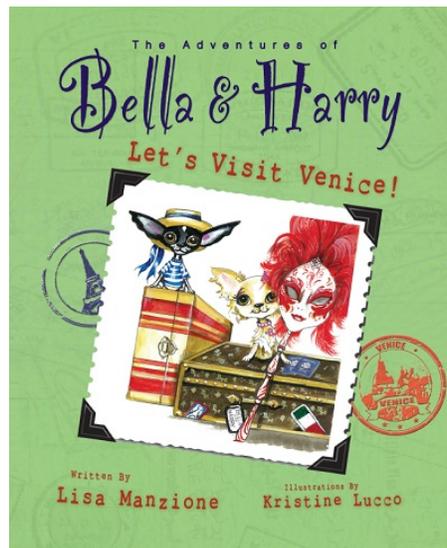


The Adventures of Bella & Harry:

Let's Visit Venice!



Teacher Guide

Thank you for expressing interest in the **Adventures of Bella & Harry** and we hope that you enjoyed learning about the world through their eyes.

The Adventures of Bella & Harry is a children's picture book series that chronicles 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. Traveling the world with these two cute and cuddly Chihuahuas will allow the reader to gain an appreciation for the world and its cultural diversity.

The "Bella and Harry" series is intended to be an informative, interactive and exciting way to introduce children to travel, different countries, customs, history and landmarks. The series was created to encourage exploration of locations both domestically and internationally.

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Key Ideas and Details

- I. Develop questions for students that will lead to answers regarding, “*Who? What? Where? When? and Why?*”

Samples: Teacher can expand, change, or add to these.

1. Who are Bella and Harry? (Teacher may want to explain that they are Chihuahuas if students want to know what *kind* of dogs they are *or* refer to their previous “visits” if other books in the series have been read.)
2. In which country is Venice located? On which continent is Italy?
3. Why are there no cars in Venice? What two ways can people get around there?
4. What mischief does Harry get into in the Piazza San Marco?
5. Why do they sell masks at the souvenir store?

- II. Identify the main topics in a set of paragraphs.

Samples: Teacher should expand on and add to these depending on the students' abilities.

1. What did Harry learn about the Piazza San Marco?
2. Why do you think Harry is looking out of the top of a boot on page 9?
3. Did any student have the feeling that something would happen to Bella? What made you think so?

III. Describe the connection between a series of events in a text.

Sample: Teacher can add to or expand on this.

Twice in the story, Bella told Harry he could not do something. What were the two things he was not supposed to do?

Craft and Structure

I. Determining the meanings of words and phrases in the context of the text.

Sample:

Page 7, Sentence 2:

“A **continent** is a **large piece of land, usually surrounded by water.**”

Page 30, Paragraph 2, Sentence 2

“**Gelato** is the Italian word for **ice cream.**”

Follow-up Activities for Students

Samples:

1. Write sentence using the “Fun Italian Phrases and Words,” on page 35 that have context clues to help *students* locate and circle the British word and the meaning or synonyms.

When you answer the telephone in Italy you say, **“Pronto,”**

which means, **“Hello.”**

2. Have the children write post cards to each other describing what they saw in Italy during an imaginary visit to Venice.

3. Have the children draw a picture of Bella or Harry in Venice during the “Carnevale di Venezia,” or one of the other sights they saw in the book, The Adventures of Bella & Harry: Let’s Visit Venice!