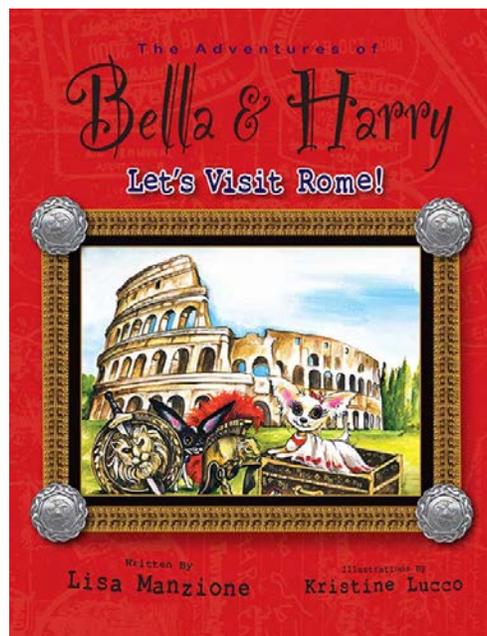


# The Adventures of Bella & Harry: Let's Visit Rome!

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The Adventures of Bella & Harry is a children's book series chronicling 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.

The "Bella & Harry" series is an informative, interactive and exciting way to introduce children to travel, different countries, customs, history and landmarks with the educational value of the books cleverly disguised amidst dozens of illustrated pages.

Traveling the world with these two cute and cuddly sibling Chihuahuas will allow the young reader to gain an appreciation of the world and its cultural diversity.

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Let's Visit Rome!	Let's Visit Beijing!	Let's Visit Havana!

### **Activities:**

1. **Comprehension:** Use the attached sheet to answer questions about the story.
2. **Vocabulary:** Use the attached sheet to match Italian phrases with the correct definition.
3. **Drawing:** Have your students draw three things they might have seen in Rome.
4. **Crossword Puzzle:** Use the attached crossword puzzle and fill in the blanks.
5. **Compare and Contrast:** Have students use the attached Venn Diagram to compare and contrast Rome 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.
6. **Writing Assignment:** Have your students use the attached sheet to express what they have learned.

### **Extensions:**

- Choose a landmark in Rome (or Italy) and research more about it.
- Use books and the internet to research Rome, Italy or Europe.
- Have students think of other places they would like to learn more about.
- Create a newspaper article about Rome.
- Look up and research other cities that begin with the letter "R" or countries that begin with "I".
- Have a cultural day and try a variety of Italian food.
- Have students create a journal pretending they are visiting Rome and have them document what they see and do.
- Look up and research different breeds of dogs.

Please direct any questions to [Info@BellaAndHarry.com](mailto:Info@BellaAndHarry.com)

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## Facts about Rome

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

1. Who were *gladiators*? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Rome is located in the country of \_\_\_\_\_ on the continent \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Some people believe Italy looks like a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If you go to the *Roman Colosseum*, you can see the “hypogeum”. What is a “*hypogeum*” and what was it used for? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Describe the *Roman Forum*. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. If you had gone to *Circus Maximus* long ago, what kind of races would you have seen there? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the name of the most famous Baroque fountain in Rome?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Why might someone go to an area called the “*Trident*”? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Rome has the longest and widest staircase in all of Europe. What is the name of this staircase? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What was something you learned from the book that you found interesting? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Rome Vocabulary Matching

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

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. __ Si          | A) Good evening |
| 2. __ No          | B) Good night   |
| 3. __ Famiglia    | C) No           |
| 4. __ Arrivederci | D) Family       |
| 5. __ Buona sera  | E) Good morning |
| 6. __ Buon giorno | F) Yes          |
| 7. __ Buona notte | G) Good-bye     |

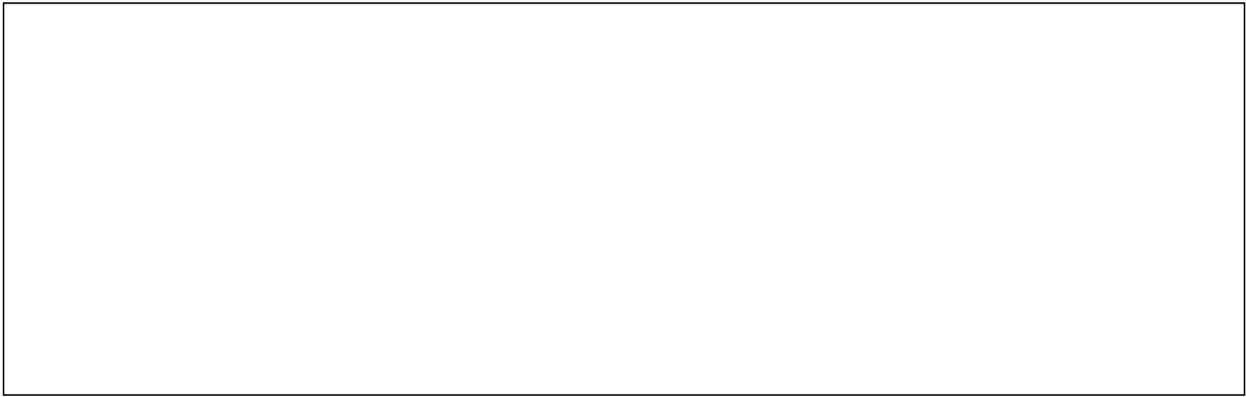
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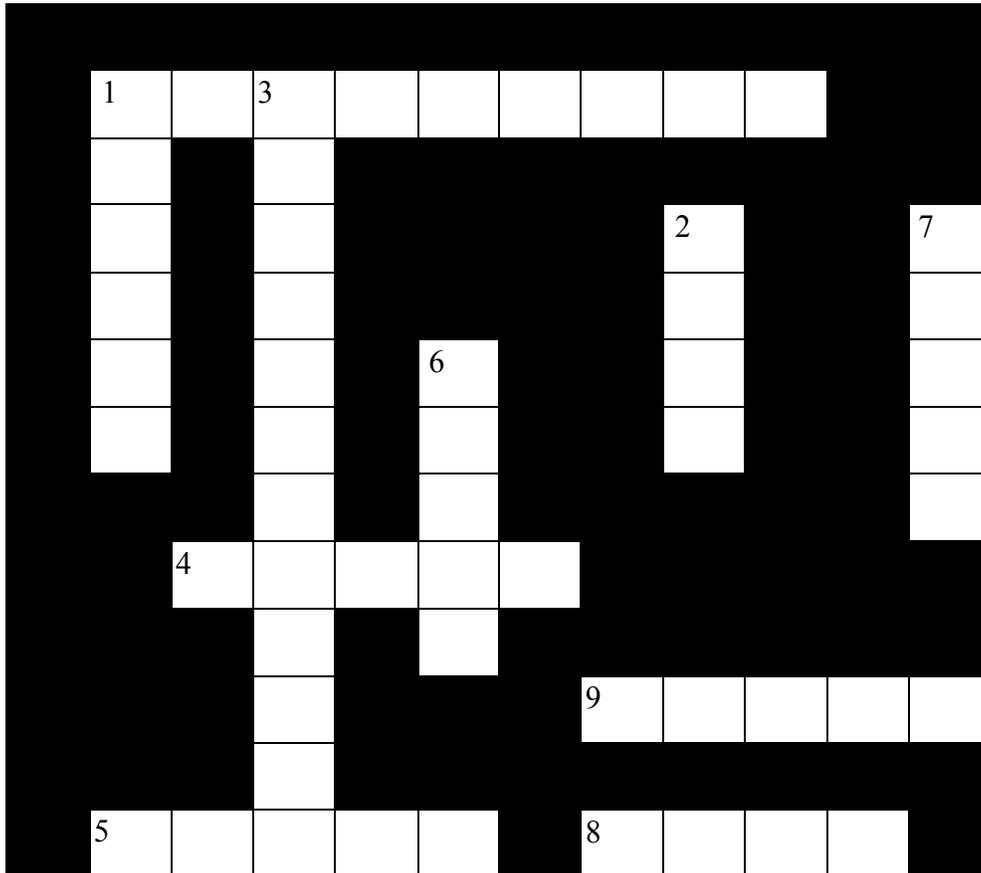
**Directions:** Draw and label three things you might see if you were in Rome.



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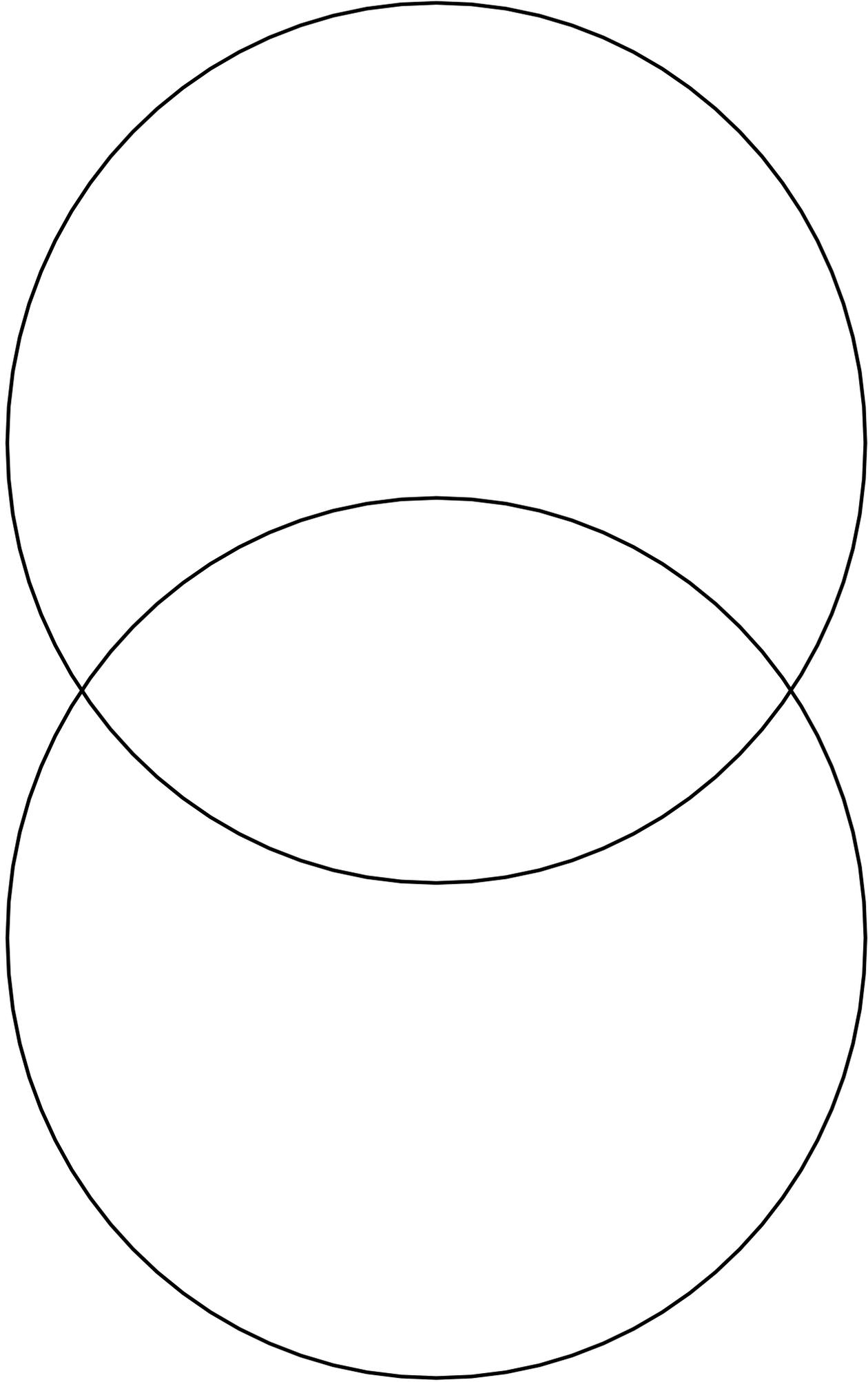
#### ACROSS

1. Harry pretended to be a \_\_\_\_\_
4. Rome was built on \_\_\_\_\_ hills
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ used to be a marketplace
8. An obelisk has \_\_\_\_\_ sides
9. One of the most famous fountains in Rome is the \_\_\_\_\_ fountain

#### DOWN

1. The Italian word for "thank you"
2. Some people think Italy looks like a \_\_\_\_\_
3. A round or oval building
6. Circus Maximus used to hold chariot \_\_\_\_\_
7. Piazza is another word for \_\_\_\_\_

# Venn Diagram





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## ANSWER KEY

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2. Rome is located in country of **Italy** on the continent **Europe**.
3. Some people believe Italy looks like a **boot**.
4. If you go to the *Roman Colosseum*, you can see the “hypogeum”. What is a “*hypogeum*” and what was it used for? **An underground area of the Roman Colosseum where gladiators would wait before their competition.**
5. Describe the *Roman Forum*. **An old area in Rome that used to be a marketplace, then other buildings were built. Meetings used to be held there. Now it is mostly ruins.**
6. If you had gone to *Circus Maximus* long ago, what kind of races would you have seen there? **Chariot races.**
7. What is the name of the most famous Baroque fountain in Rome? **The Trevi Fountain (or Fontana di Trevi).**
8. Why might someone go an area called the “*Trident*”? **To eat or go shopping**
9. Rome has the longest and widest staircase in all of Europe. What is the name of this staircase? **The Spanish Steps.**
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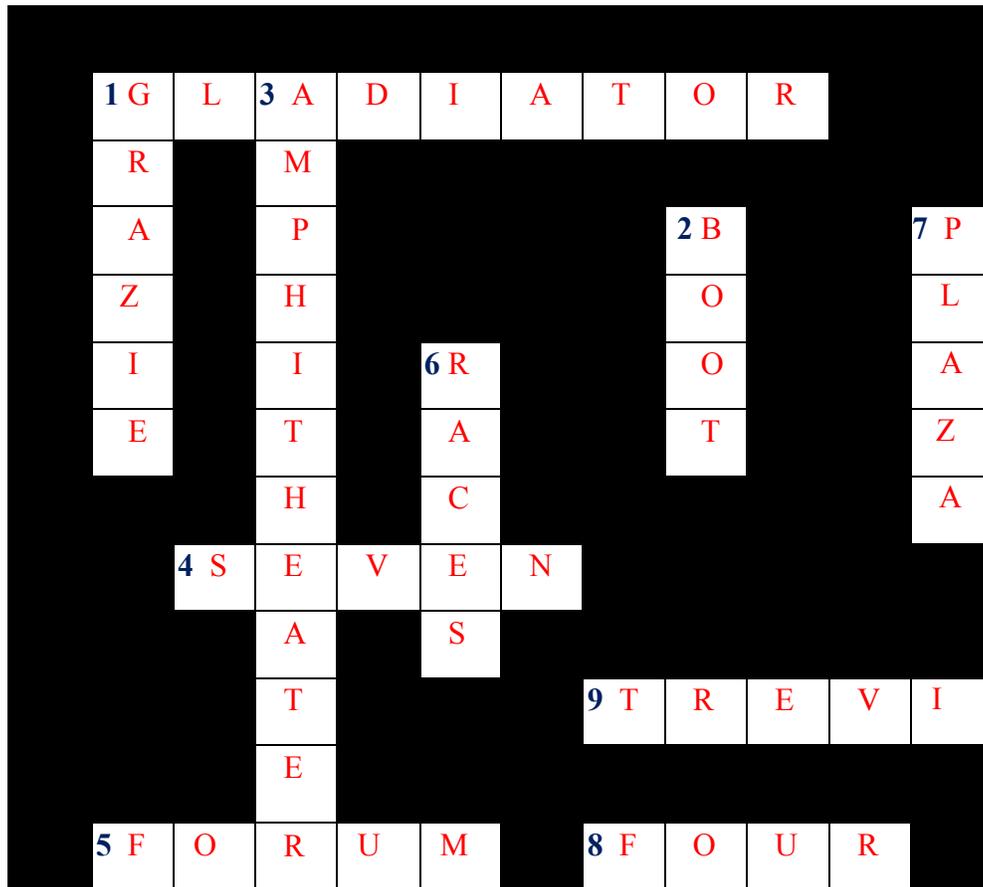
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