



Star Stories - Create your own Constellation!

Activity Snapshot:

- The Night Sky is the world's largest picture book! Bright Stars form patterns that people have been using to navigate, educate, and entertain each other for generations.
- There are 88 'official' constellations in the sky - but anyone can make a constellation, and different people might see different things in the same patterns above. Different cultures can have different names and stories for the same group of stars!
- When you look up at the sky, what do those patterns look like to you?

Goal:

Using the star chart provided, create your own constellation from a pattern of stars, and create a story for it.

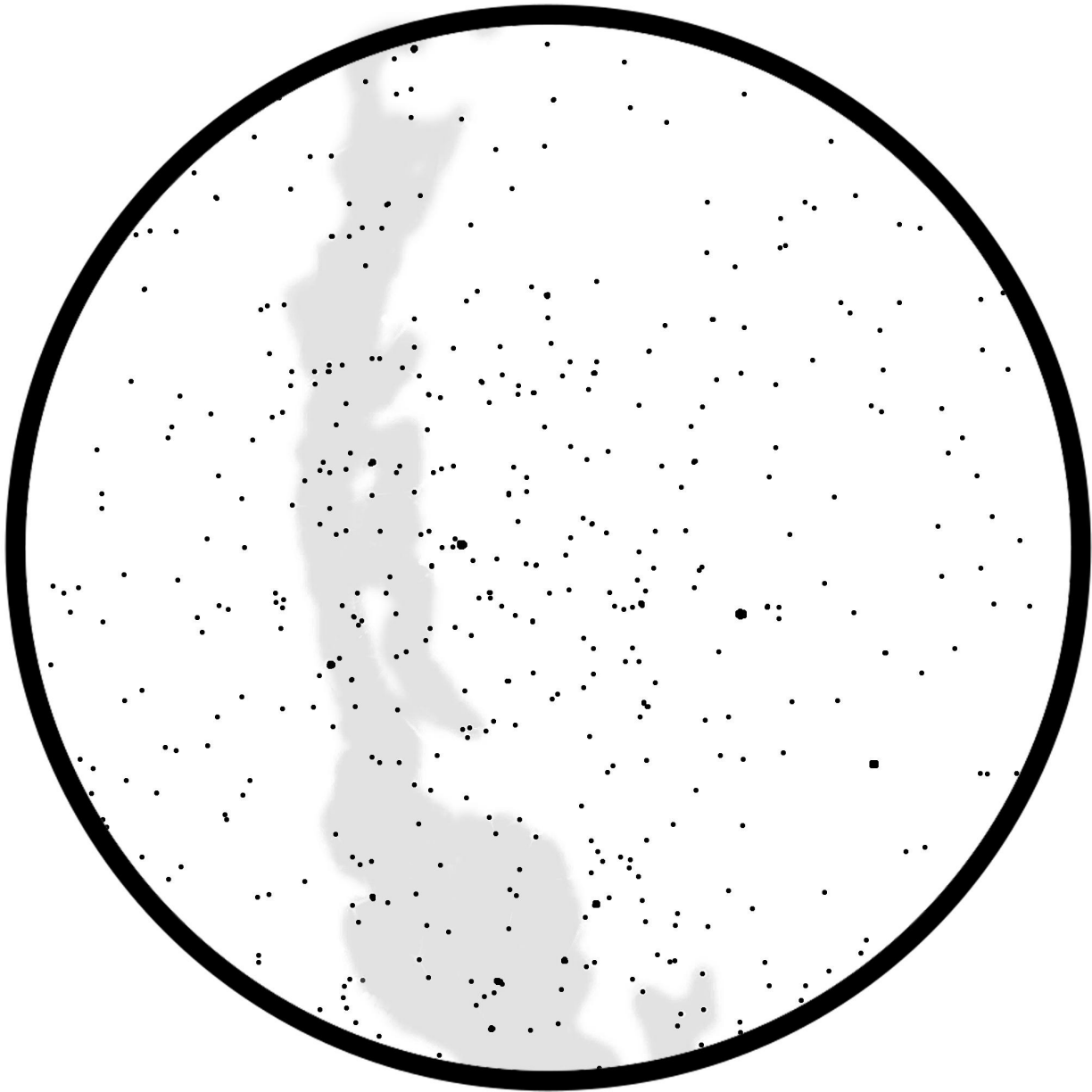
Time Recommended:

20-30 minutes

Materials:

- The supplementary activity sheet provided below
- A writing tool, such as a pen or pencil
- Optional art supplies, for drawing/coloring your constellation picture :)
- Your imagination!

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Make up your own constellation! A constellation is a pattern of stars in the night sky that people use to tell stories or navigate. They can be anything you can imagine! Bears and bunnies, dogs and dragons, heroes and everyday objects. Connect the dots in the picture above to make a constellation of your very own! Then tell us all about it on the back page...

Draw a picture of your constellation here!



Tell us your star story - what does the constellation look like, what does it mean to you?
Be as creative as you like!
