

The Story Behind the Constellations:

Objective: Choose a constellation and research the mythology behind it. What is the name of your constellation, what does it mean, and where is its origin. What is the mythology behind your constellation. What stars make up your constellation and what are the magnitudes and distances from earth of the stars. Where is your constellation located and when is the best time for us to view it?

Present your findings to the class. Include all information above and an image of your constellation.

Criteria	2	1	0	Score
Name of Star	Name of Constellation is present		Did not include the name of the Constellation	
Meaning of Name	Meaning is present and well explained	Meaning is listed	Did not include meaning of the star	
Origin of Constellation	Origin is identified		Origin in not identified	
Mythological Story of Constellation	Mythology is thoroughly explained	Mythology is vaguely explained	Mythology is not explained	
Star Composition of Constellation	Stars of the Constellation are listed		Stars of constellation are not listed	
Star Magnitudes	Magnitudes for all stars are include	Magnitudes for some stars are included	Magnitudes are listed for little to none of the stars	
Star Distances from Earth	Distances from Earth for all stars are included	Distances from Earth for some stars are included	Distances from Earth are listed for little to none of the stars	
Image of Constellation	Image of Constellation is included		Image of Constellation is not included	
Where is Constellation Located	Constellation's location is identified		Constellation's location is not identified	
When can we best view Constellation	Best time to view Constellation is explained		No mention of when constellation can be viewed	

Presentation

Information is neatly presented visually for audience _____

Student highlights information (Does not read directly from visual) _____

Oral presentation includes all major topics & visual _____