

Constellation Identification Activity

Some helpful websites include:

- Constellations, <http://www.starshine.com/frankn/astronomy/constellations.asp>
- Constellation Families, http://www.maa.mhn.de/Maps/Const/const_family.html
- Constellation List, <http://domeofthesky.com/clicks/constlist.html>
- Constellations, <http://www.astronomical.org/portal/modules/wfsection/index.php?category=1>
- Constellations, http://www.astrofilitrentini.it/mat/costell_eng.html
- Filling the Sky: Constellation History, <http://www.fillingthesky.com/id8.html>
- Constellations, <http://128.241.173.3/education/publications/tnl/21/21.html>
- Alphabetical Listing of Constellations, http://www.astro.wisc.edu/~dolan/constellations/constellation_list.html
- Constellations by Month, http://www.astro.wisc.edu/~dolan/constellations/constellationmonth_list.html
- Astronomy Answer Book: Constellations, <http://www.astro.uu.nl/~strous/AA/en/antwoorden/sterrenbeelden.html>

You will create a **typed** page of information for your chosen constellation. The constellations from which you can select include:

- 21 northern constellations: Andromeda, Aquila, Auriga, Boötes, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Corona Borealis, Cygnus, Delphinus, Draco, Equuleus, Hercules, Lyra, Ophiuchus, Pegasus, Perseus, Sagitta, Serpens, Triangulum, Ursa Major, Ursa Minor
- 12 zodiacal constellations: Aries, Aquarius, Cancer, Capricornus, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Pisces, Sagittarius, Scorpius, Taurus, Virgo
- 15 southern constellations: Ara, Argo Navis, Canis Major, Canis Minor, Centaurus, Cetus, Corona Australis, Corvus, Crater, Eridanus, Hydra, Lepus, Lupus, Orion, Pisces Austrinus

Your **one page, double-spaced, typed** constellation page will include the following:

1. name, abbreviation, meaning, family
2. map
3. names of constellations to the north, south, east, and west
4. season(s) in Tucson during which your constellation is visible
5. mythology and/or history
6. other interesting information about your constellation

You may include pictures and/or information obtained from additional sources, however you **must** include all references used, even those listed by the instructor, and **type** this assignment in order to receive credit!