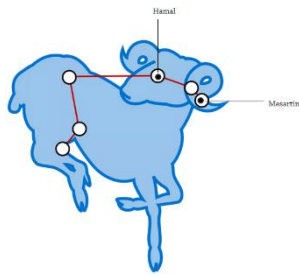


Constellations

For thousands of years, people have looked to the sky, and drawn images of animals, heroes, and monsters from the clusters of stars that fill the night sky. How many of these can you find in the sky?

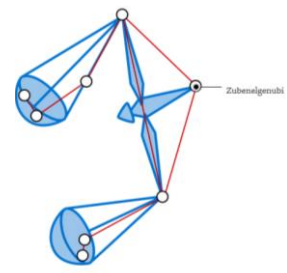
Aries: The Ram

The ram with a golden fleece was central to the myth of Jason and the Argonauts, who quested across the Black Sea to retrieve it.



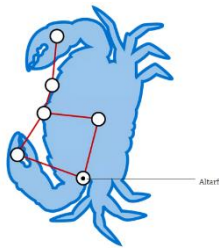
Libra: The Scales

This constellation represents the set of scales, usually carried by Virgo. Maybe she dropped them, and now they float, lost in the night sky.



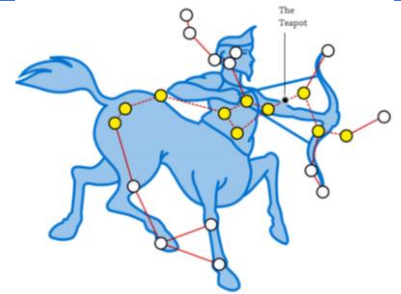
Cancer: The Crab

It's unclear why the Greeks chose the humble crab to receive its own constellation, but scholars suggest it may be the crab that nipped Hercules' ankle.



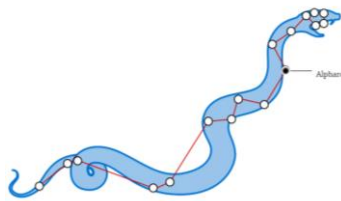
Sagittarius: The Centaur

This constellation represents a famous centaur (a man-horse hybrid from Greek myth), who the Greeks believed to be the inventor of archery.



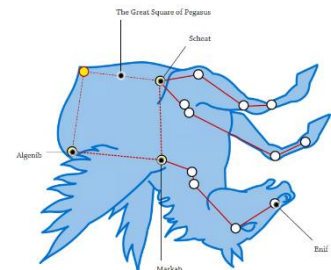
Hydra: The Water Snake

One of the largest constellation, this snake slithers through the night sky.



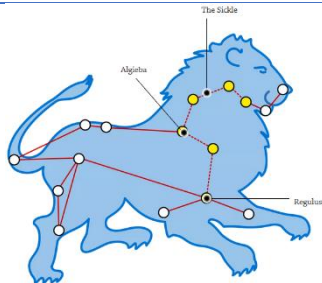
Pegasus: The winged horse

Named after the flying horse from Greek Mythology, Pegasus includes the light emitted by the Andromeda Galaxy.



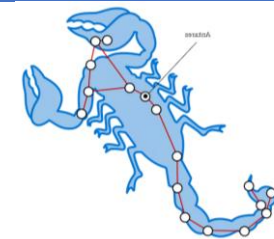
Leo: The Lion

This constellation represents the lion fought by Hercules, and contains 'The Sickle'.



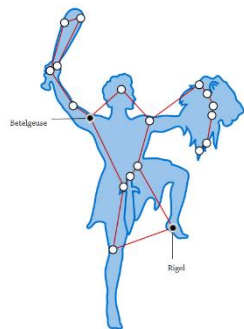
Scorpius: The Scorpion

This constellation represents the scorpion the Greeks believed that Artemis sent to chase Orion (the hunter).



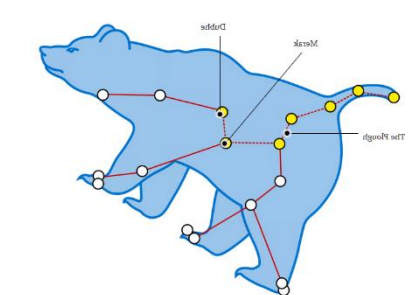
Orion: The Hunter

One of the most famous constellation, this represents a famous hunter. His sword contains the Orion Nebula, a cluster of ancient, dying stars.



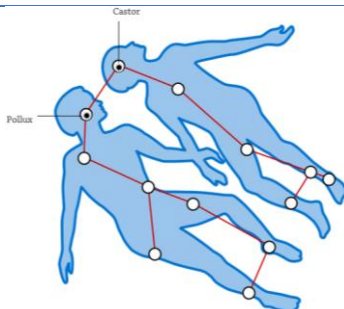
Ursa Major: The Great Bear

Named for Callisto, who was transformed into a bear, this constellation includes 'The Plough'.



Gemini: The Twins

This constellation represents Castor and Pollux, a pair of identical twins and mythical heroes.



Virgo: The goddess

The virgo constellation represents the Greek goddess of Justice, and includes the Virgo Cluster, a collection of over 1,300 galaxies.

