



Stories in the Sky



There are about 3,000 stars that you can see overhead with your own eyes on a clear night in dark skies. People have always seen patterns of stars and imagined that they looked like familiar objects. Some of these patterns are familiar to you, such as the “Big Dipper.”

But anyone can find or create their own pattern and give it a name and story!

Use the space below to make a star pattern, connect the stars with lines, and make a drawing with colored markers or crayons that shows what you imagine the star pattern looks like.

Then write a short story to describe the meaning for this new star pattern. When you have finished, someone will help you enter our “planetarium” and you can put your star pattern in the top of our planetarium so the light can shine through, making it look like a night sky full of stars.

My Star pattern

The name of my star pattern is _____
