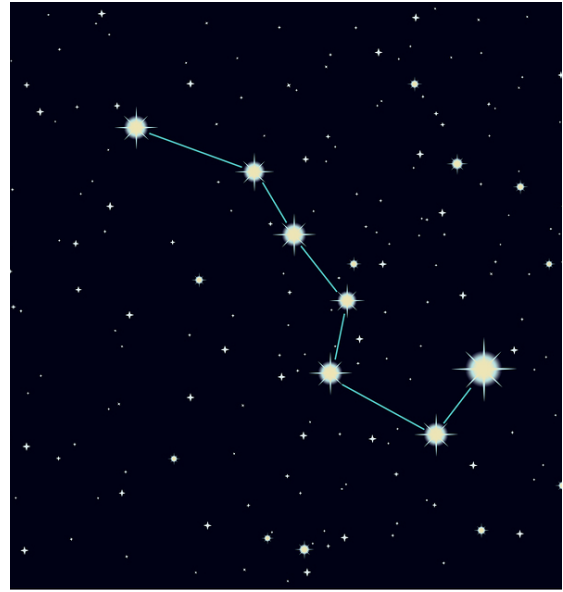
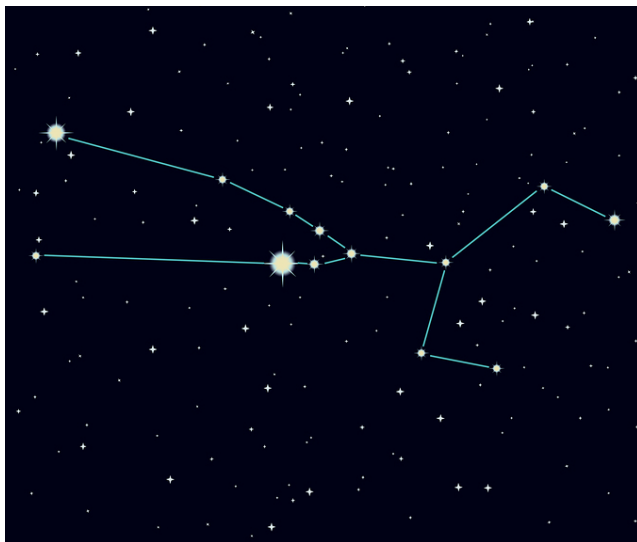


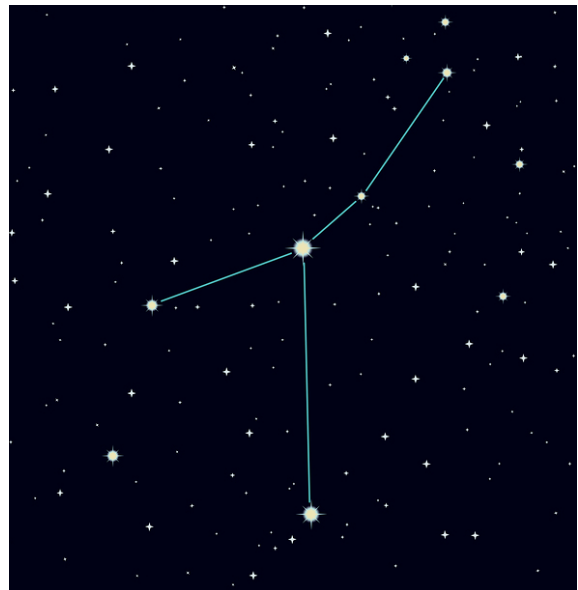
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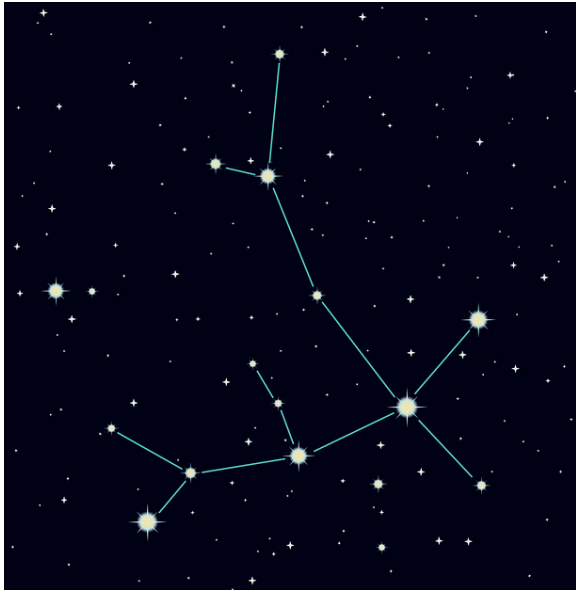
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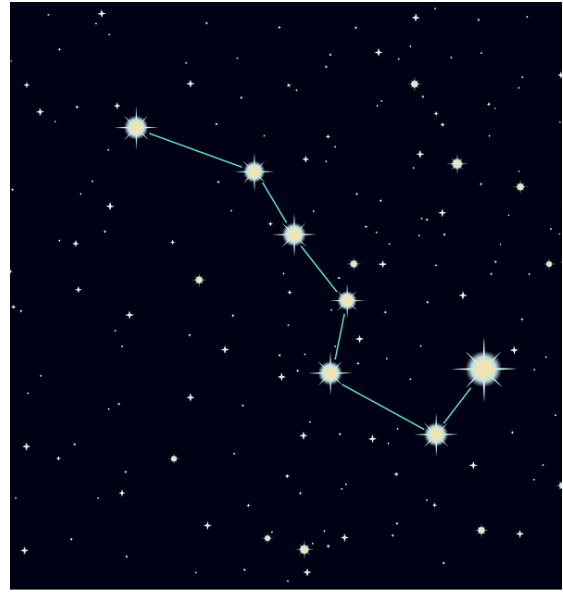
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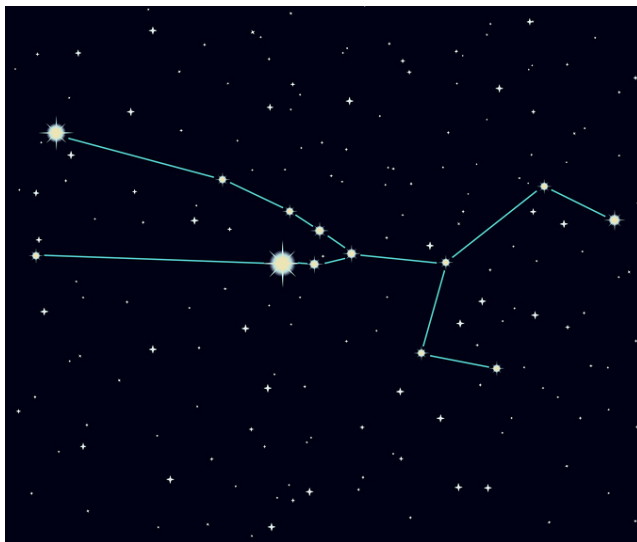
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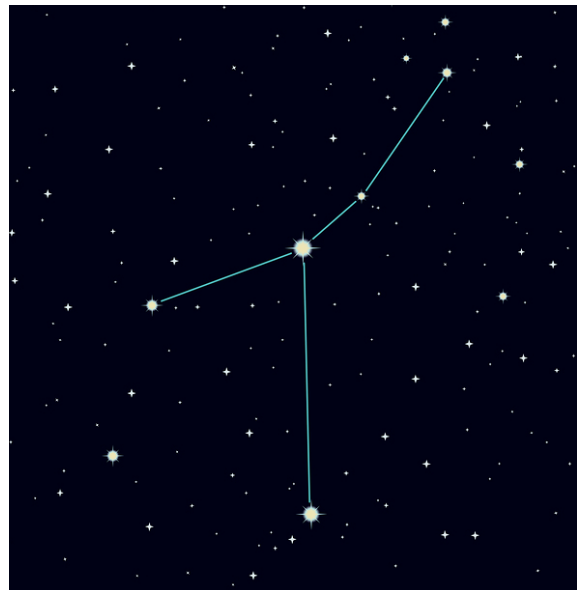
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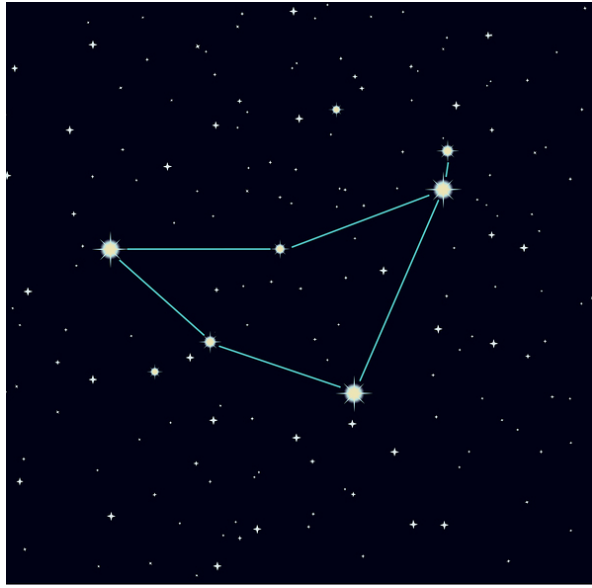
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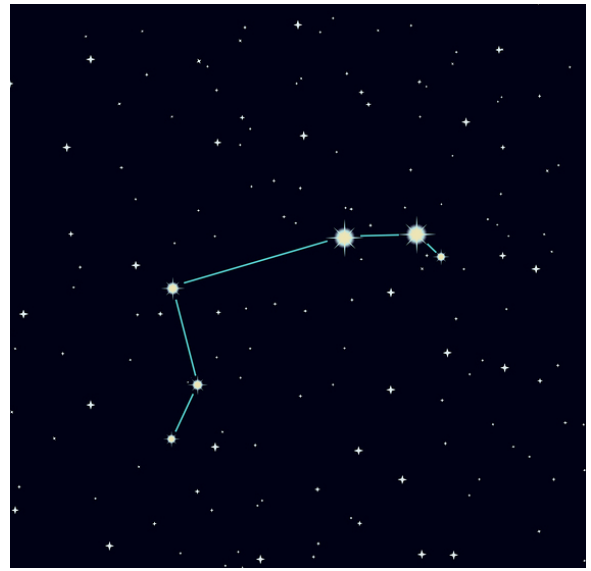
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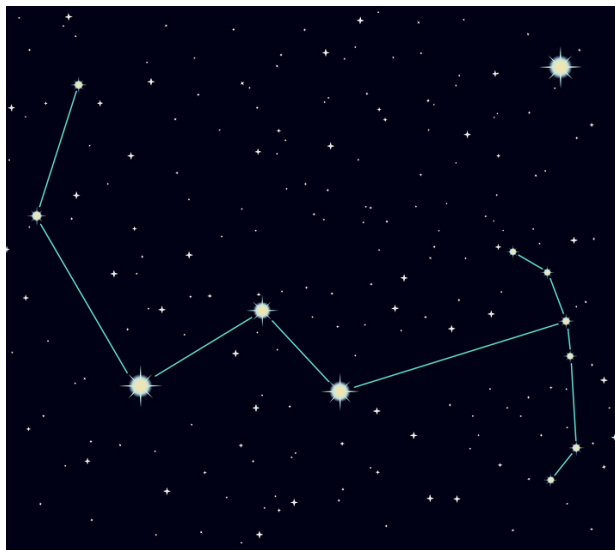
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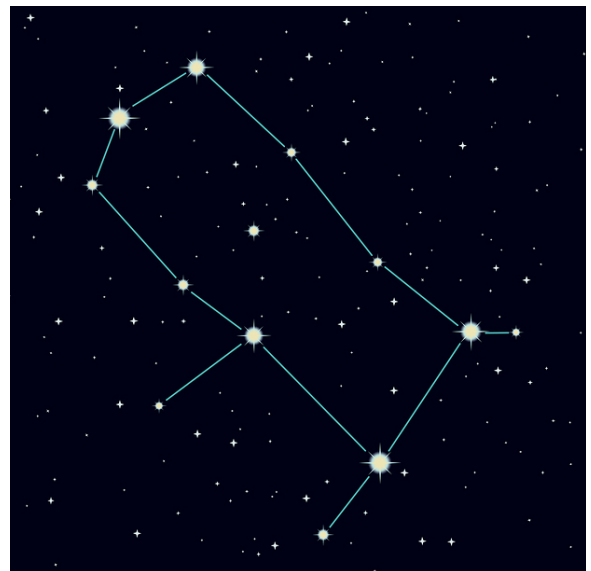
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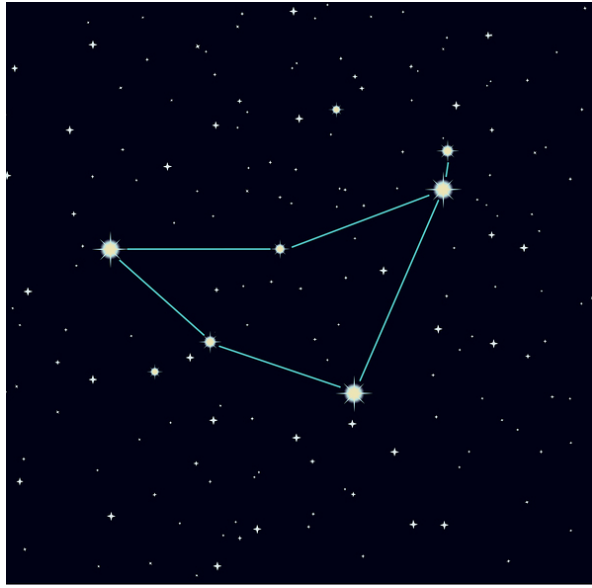
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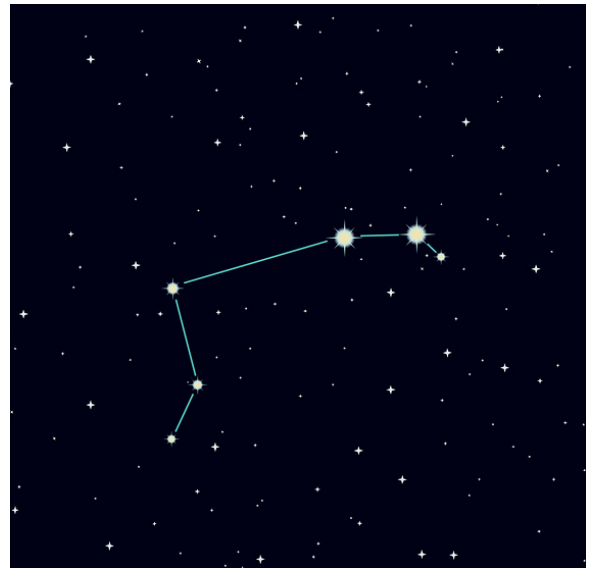
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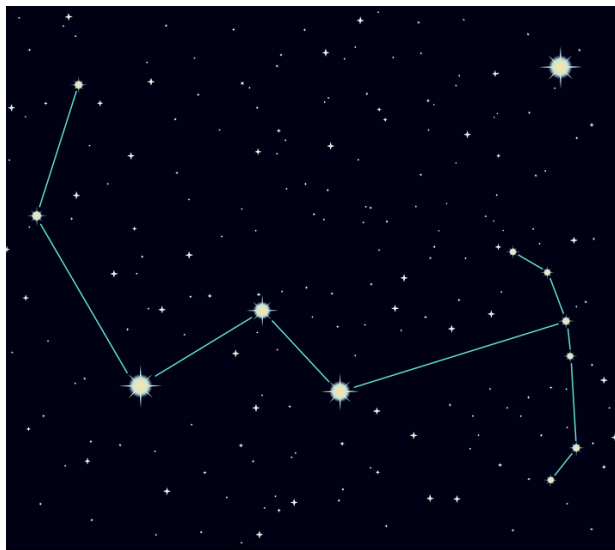
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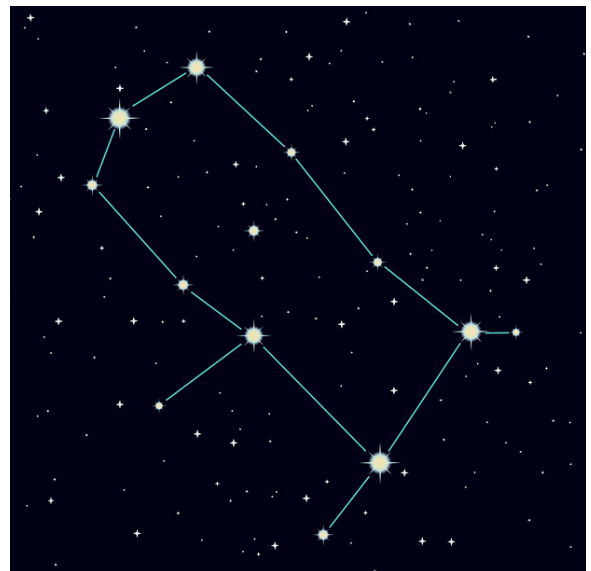
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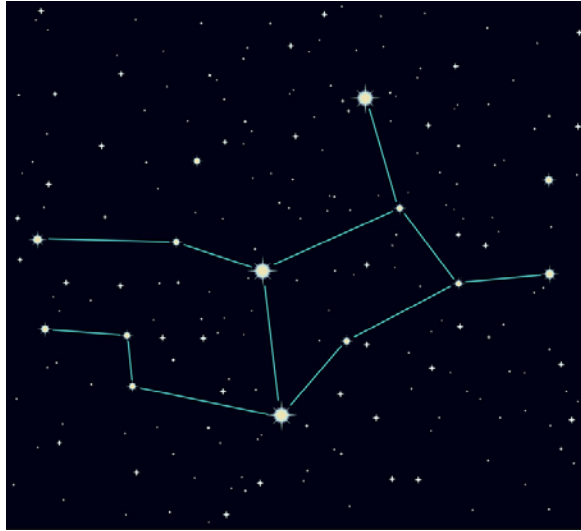
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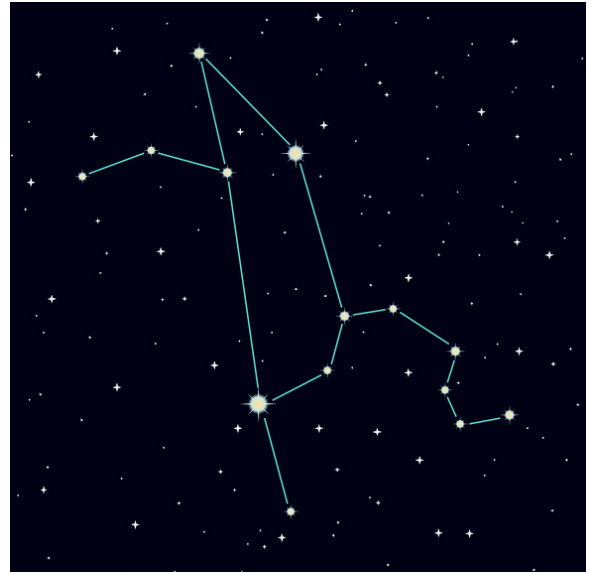
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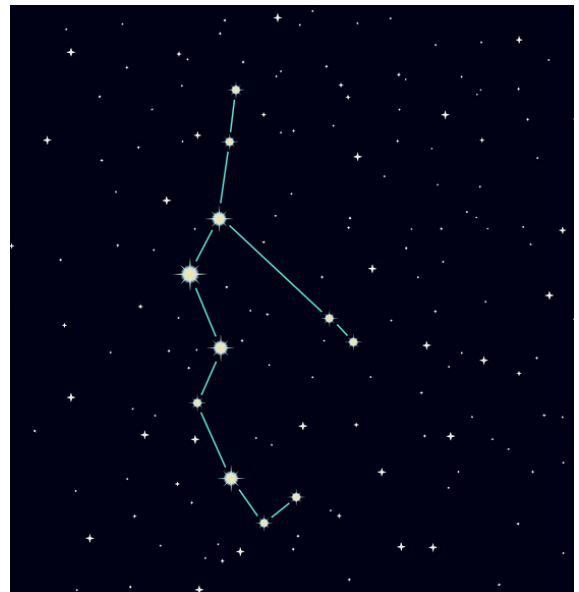
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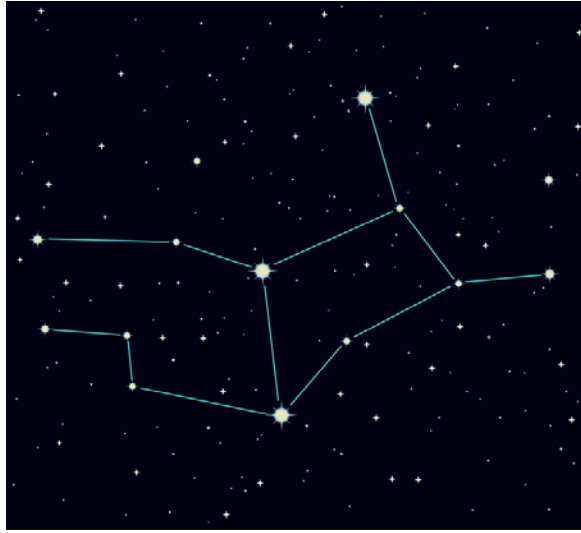
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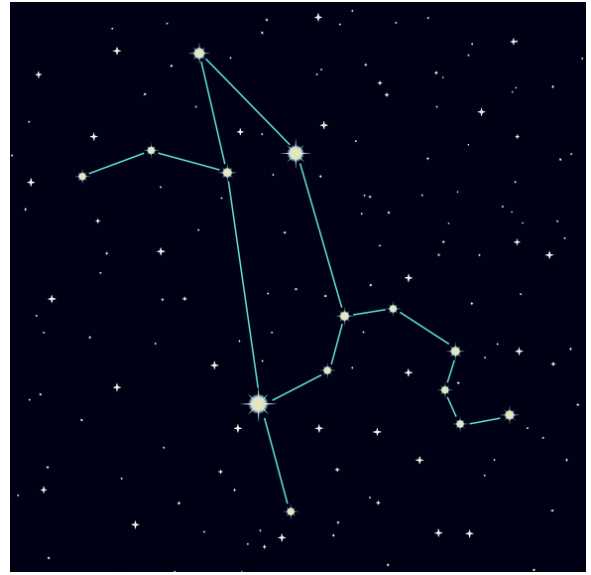
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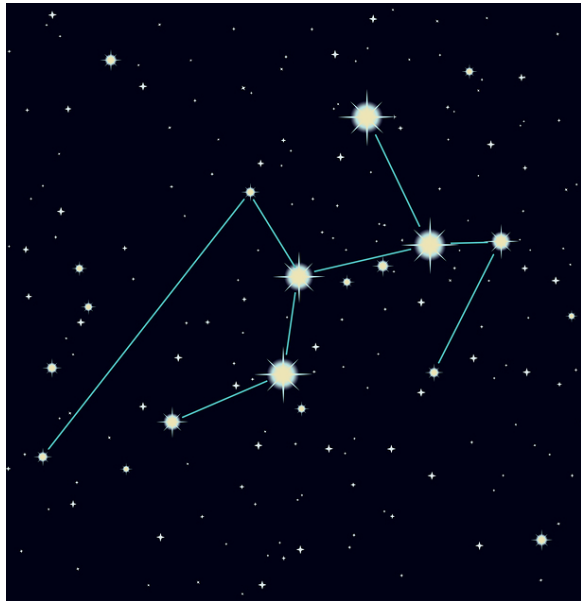
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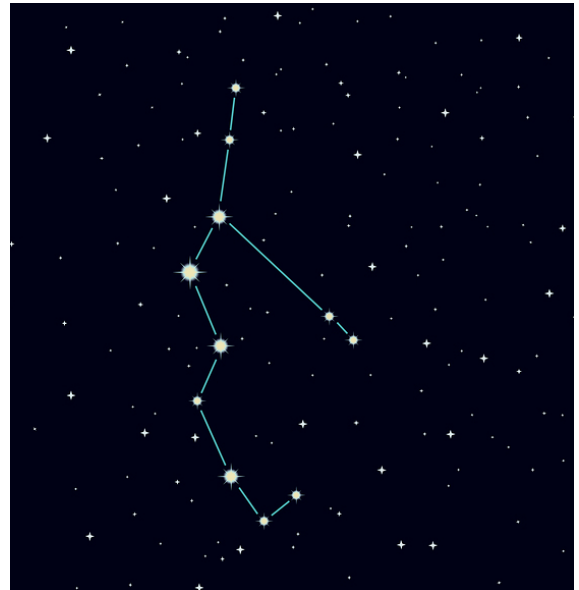
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Instructions: Print on cardstock and laminate. Cut cards apart.

These cards are meant to be a simple introduction to some of the common modern constellations. There are 88 modern constellations in all, so there is lots of room for a student to explore and research constellations if they are interested.

You'll be able to find many resources at your local library as well as online. Have them use a child-safe search engine like <http://kids.yahoo.com/> to search for constellations by name, or for lists of constellations to find new ones to research.

Here are a few books you might find helpful:

1. **The Stars** by H.A. Rey (author of the Curious George books).

In this book, Rey is able to replace the sometimes-confusing line drawings of constellations with real drawings that are much easier to follow and understand. It's great!

2. **Constellations for Every Kid** by Janice VanCleave

If you are interested in a book with information about constellations as well as hands-on activities and experiments, this is a great book to use.

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