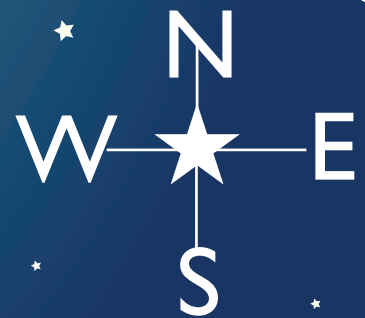
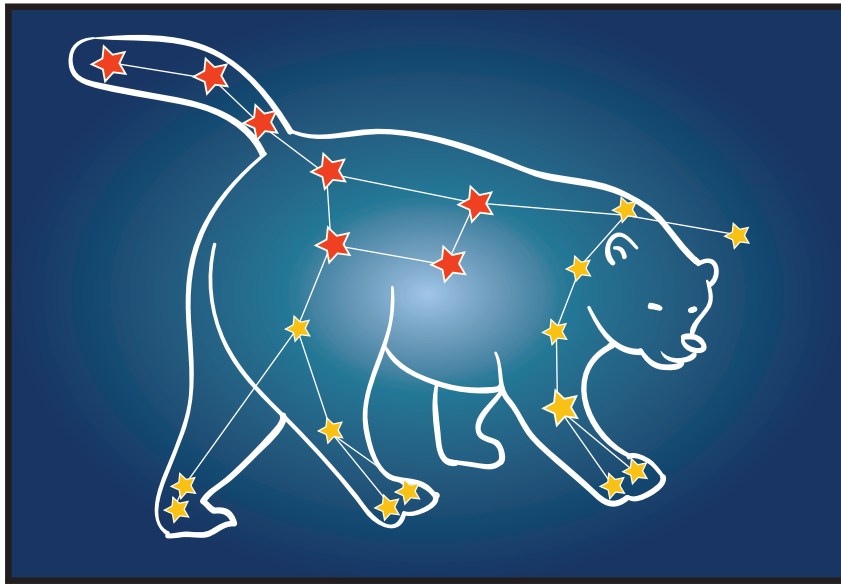


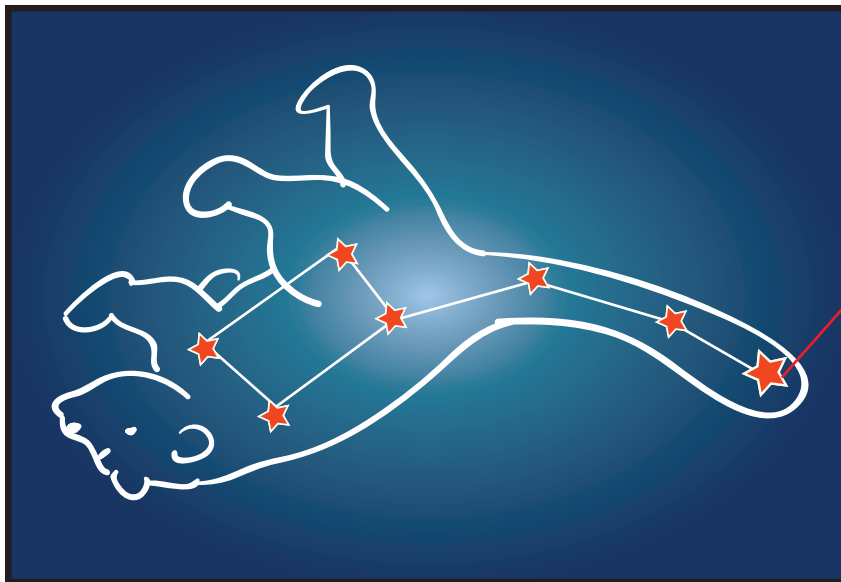
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Ursa Major (big bear)

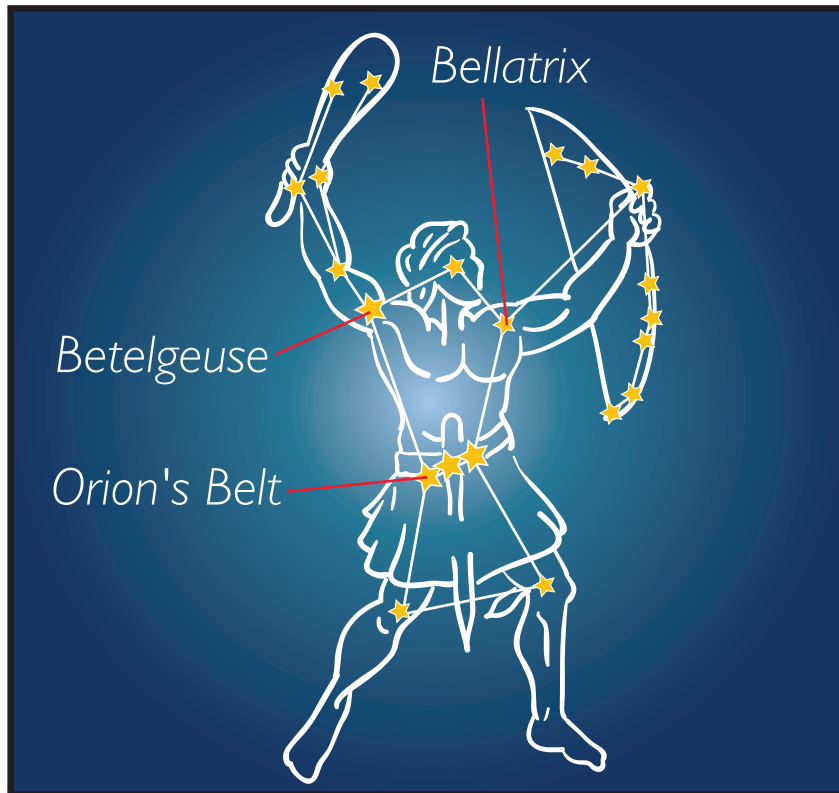
A woman named Callisto was turned into a bear by an angry goddess, Hera, and was put up in the sky, where she still lives today. The orange stars are known as the Big Dipper.



Ursa Minor (little bear)

The little bear is Arcas, Callisto's son. He was also turned into a bear and put up in the sky. The orange stars are known as the little Dipper.

Polaris (the north star) is the tail of the little dipper, an important star that hunters and travelers can use as a compass to find north.



Orion

Orion was a hunter in ancient Greek mythology. After he was killed by a scorpion, the gods put him up in the sky. Orion's Belt - The three brightest stars in the Orion constellation.



Sirius (the dog star)

Orion's hunting dog Sirius is the brightest star in the sky!



Cassiopeia

Cassiopeia was a very vain, self-centered queen. The gods hung her upside-down in the sky as punishment.



Cepheus

Cepheus, the king, was Cassiopeia's husband.



Lyra/Lyre

The lyra was a stringed instrument that Orpheus used to charm wild animals. When he died, the lyra was placed in the sky to honor him.



Aquila

Aquila was an eagle of the gods. He did many things for the gods, such as carry Zeus' thunderbolts.