## Solar System Constellations



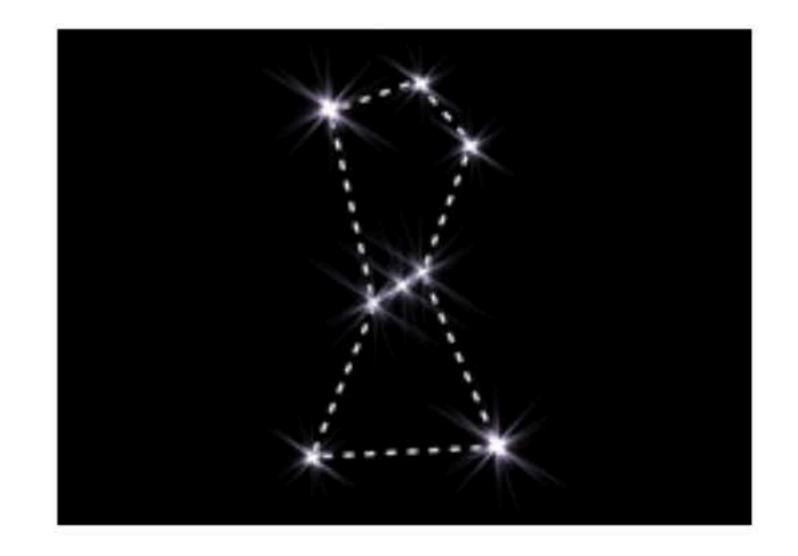


## Label the diagram of constellations by dragging the words from the list.

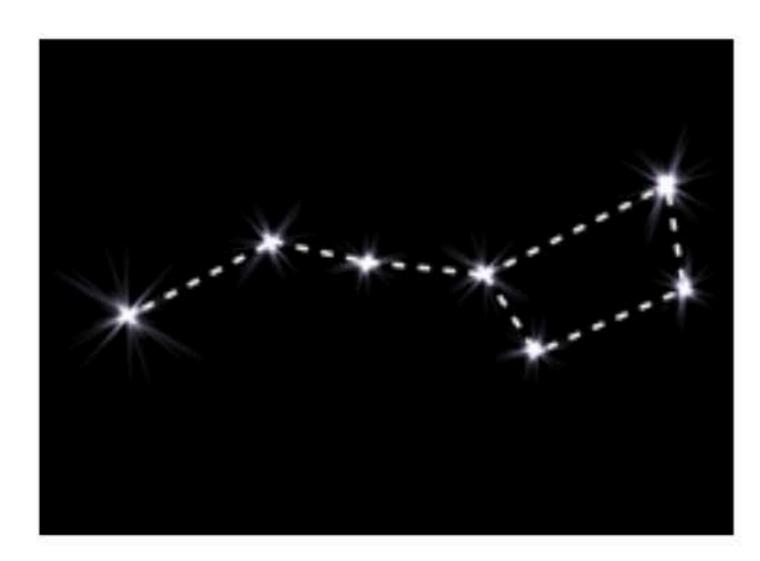




## Big Dipper



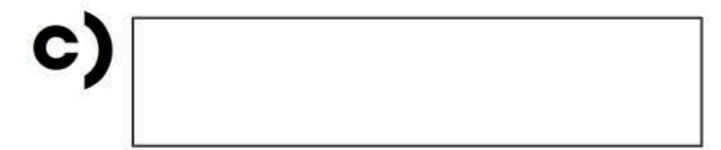




Little Dipper



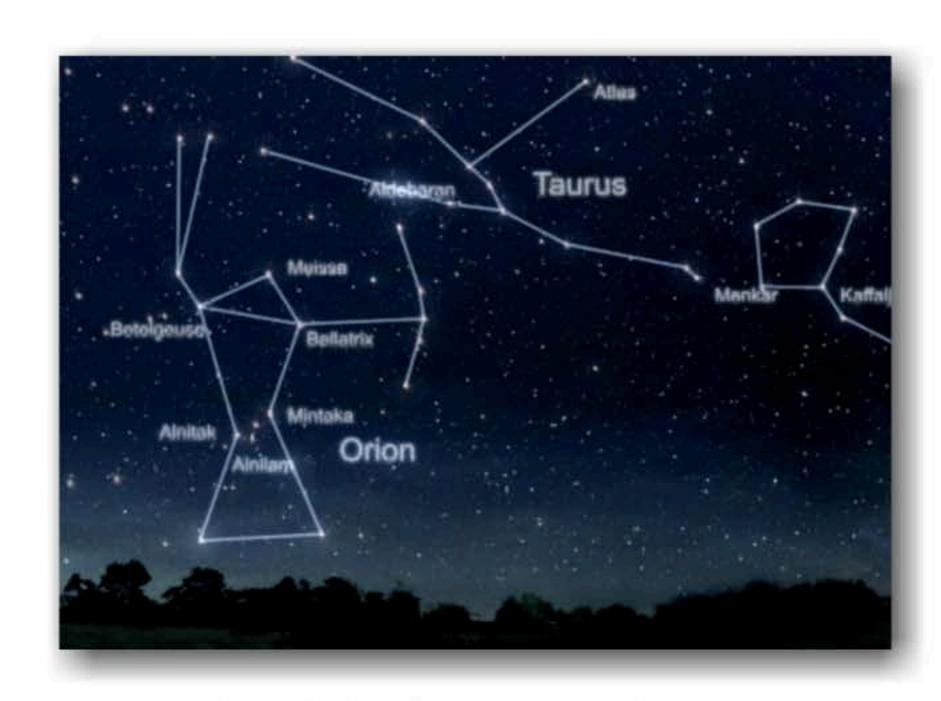








For thousands of years, people have gazed up into the night sky and seen pictures of people, animals, gods and other objects in the stars. These "pictures" are not really there, of course, but people imagine them as giant connect-the-dots images made of stars. Great legends were made up



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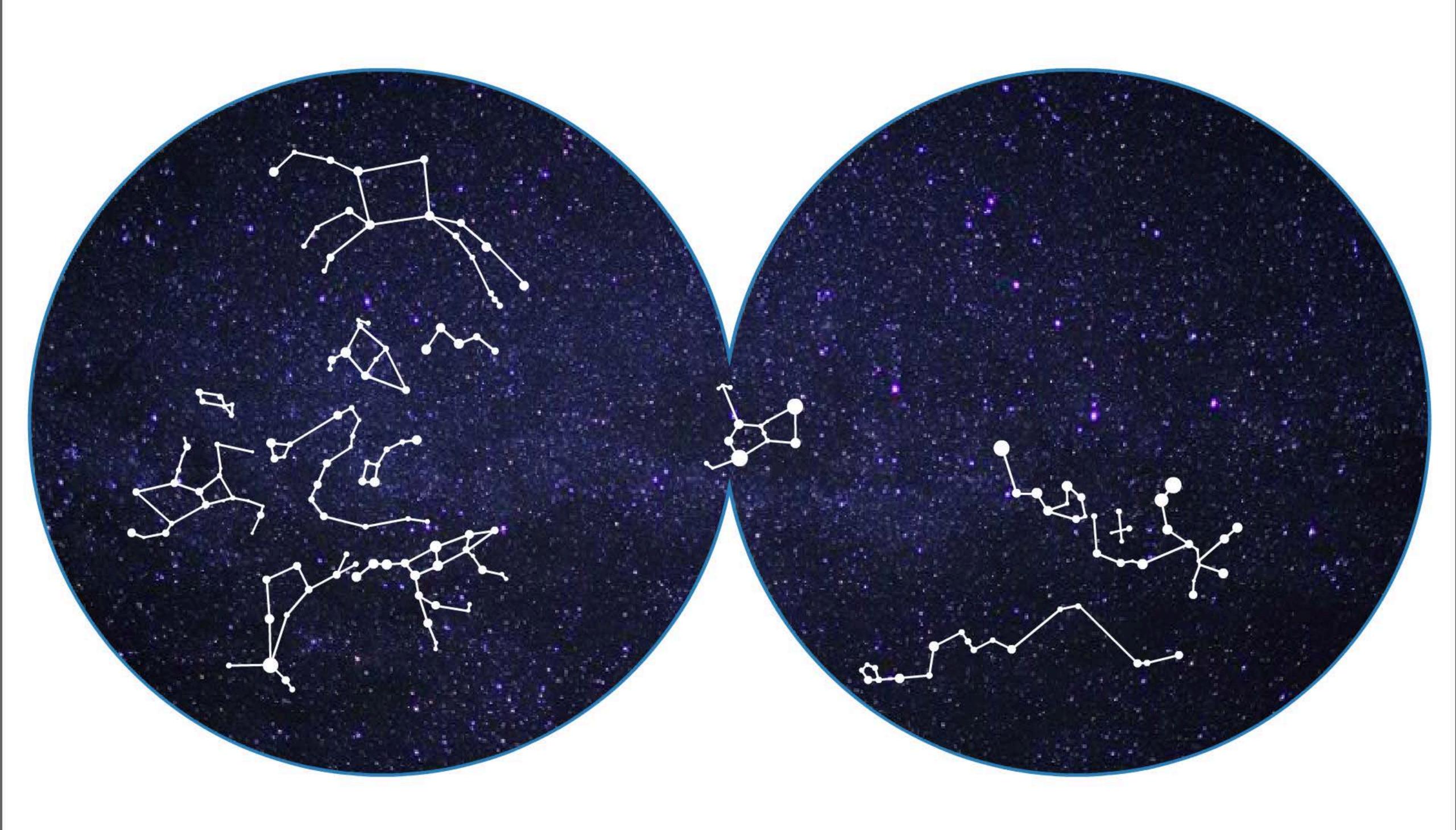
to go with each of these star pictures. Today, we call a group of stars that make up a picture, a **constellation**. There are 88 recognized constellations.

The most famous constellation is the **Big Dipper**. You have probably seen it before, but did you know that it is not actually a constellation?

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## Constellations & Legends



Northern Hemisphere

Southern Hemisphere