

Constellations & Legends



Instructions

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There are 88 recognized constellations in the night sky. A collection of 15 constellations and the legends that give them their names are provided.

Touch a constellation found in the Northern and Southern hemispheres to read their legend.
Press the Reset button to start over.

Northern Hemisphere

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Ursa Major

Legend: Native American

A very large and mean old bear enjoyed destroying villages. To stop this, the elders of these villages sent their most brave warriors to hunt the bear. Afraid, the bear ran into the sky but was followed by the warriors. The warriors then chased the bear around the north star for all eternity.

Northern Hemisphere

Southern Hemisphere

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