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Class:

1 Read about constellations and complete the sentences.

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Fun facts about constellations

- From Earth, the (1) stars in a constellation look like they are close together, but in space they are very, very far apart.
- There are 88 constellations. 48 were found by the Greek (2) Ptolemy thousands of years ago!
- We can't see all the constellations from one place on (3) . We can use star maps to help us find them.
- There are some constellations that we can only see in spring, summer, autumn or winter. This is why in ancient times (4) used the constellations to help them know when to plant fruit and vegetables.
- Stars and constellations were very important to sailors for hundreds of years. They used them to find their way across the (5) .
- Hydra is the largest constellation. It covers around 3% of the (6) .



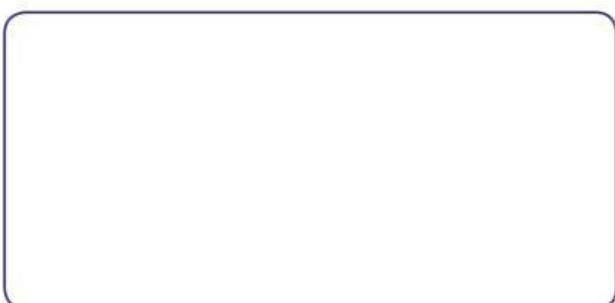
A star map



Hydra

2 Find and write two more interesting facts about constellations.

3 Create your own constellation. Draw it and write a name for it.



My constellation is called

You can see it in

Science: Space

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