7 Worksheet 4
Constellation facts

Name: .....

Class: .....

1 **Read about constellations and complete the sentences.**

astronomer oceans Earth farmers ~~stars~~ sky

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.**

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

My constellation is called _____.

You can see it in _____.

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