The Big Dipper and The Little Dipper

Fill-in-the-blank / Multiple Choice

1. In The Big Dipper, the handle Points _____.
2. The Little Dipper only has _____ stars that you can really see.
3. The Big Dipper is _____ in size.
4. Stars in the Big Dipper are _____ in magnitude (size).
5. The Little Dipper's handle curves _____.
6. What is the name of the North Star?
    a. Northern Lights
    b. Polaris
    c. Orion's Belt
7. The Big Dipper is part of a larger constellation called _____.
8. The Big Dipper and Little Dipper are not true constellations, they are names of _____.
9. The Little Dipper is part of a larger constellation called _____.

Matching:

10. **Circumpolar**	constellation located to the right of the Little Dipper - helps guide you to Polaris
11. **Asterism**	part of a larger constellation called URSA MINOR
12. **Cassiopeia**	can be seen all year round
13. **The Big Dipper**	part of a larger constellation called URSA MAJOR
14. **The Little Dipper**	a simple star pattern that can be used as a guide to the night sky

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