

★The Story of Orion

Orion is one of the most famous constellations in the night sky. According to Greek mythology, Orion was a giant hunter who was very strong and handsome. He was the son of Poseidon, the god of the sea. Orion was so tall that he could walk through the ocean with his head above the water.

Orion was a skilled hunter and often boasted that no animal could escape him. However, this angered Gaia, the goddess of the Earth, who sent a giant scorpion to kill him. Orion fought bravely but was stung by the scorpion and died. To honor him, Zeus, the king of the gods, placed Orion among the stars.

Today, you can easily spot Orion in the night sky by looking for three bright stars in a row. These stars form Orion's belt, one of the most recognizable patterns in the sky.

★Comprehension Questions:

1. Who was Orion's father?

- a) Zeus b) Poseidon c) Gaia d) Apollo

2. Why did Gaia send a scorpion to kill Orion?

- a) Because Orion stole her treasure
b) Because he was too handsome
c) Because he boasted that no animal could escape him
d) Because he was a bad hunter

3. How can you identify Orion in the night sky?

- a) By finding a pattern that looks like a lion
b) By looking for three bright stars in a row
c) By finding the North Star
d) By looking for the Big Dipper

4. What happened to Orion after he died?

- a) He was forgotten
b) He became a scorpion
c) Zeus placed him among the stars
d) He became the god of the sea

5. Which of the following is NOT true about Orion?

- a) He was a giant
b) He was a skilled hunter
c) He had a brother named Apollo
d) He was placed in the stars by Zeus

