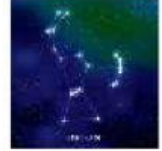


The Orion Constellation & The Myth of Orion



PART 1:

DIRECTIONS: Listen to the audio next to each word and then draw an arrow to match each word to its meaning.

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|  1. constellation | a. the act of following and trying to catch someone or something |
|  2. visible | b. looking at or studying the stars |
|  3. to brag | c. able to be seen |
|  4. to chase | d. a place where new stars are born |
|  5. stargazing | e. a group of stars that forms a shape in the sky and has a name |
|  6. stellar nursery | f. to talk about yourself in a way that shows too much pride |

PART 2:

DIRECTIONS: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words from Part 1.

1. I like to go _____ at night because I think that stars are fascinating.
2. She _____ a lot about all the great things she has done, so I do not like to be around her.
3. We laughed when the dog started to _____ his own tail because we knew he could never catch it!
4. On a dark night without clouds, then the planet Mars is _____ to the naked eye.

PART 3:

DIRECTIONS: Then, look at the words and their meanings and then try to match them to the correct picture.

hunter

someone who chases and kills animals

scorpion

a small animal with two front claws and a poisonous stinger in its tail

belt

something you wear around your waist to keep up your pants

telescope

a tool that helps you look at faraway objects with one eye

binoculars

a tool that helps you look at faraway objects with both eyes



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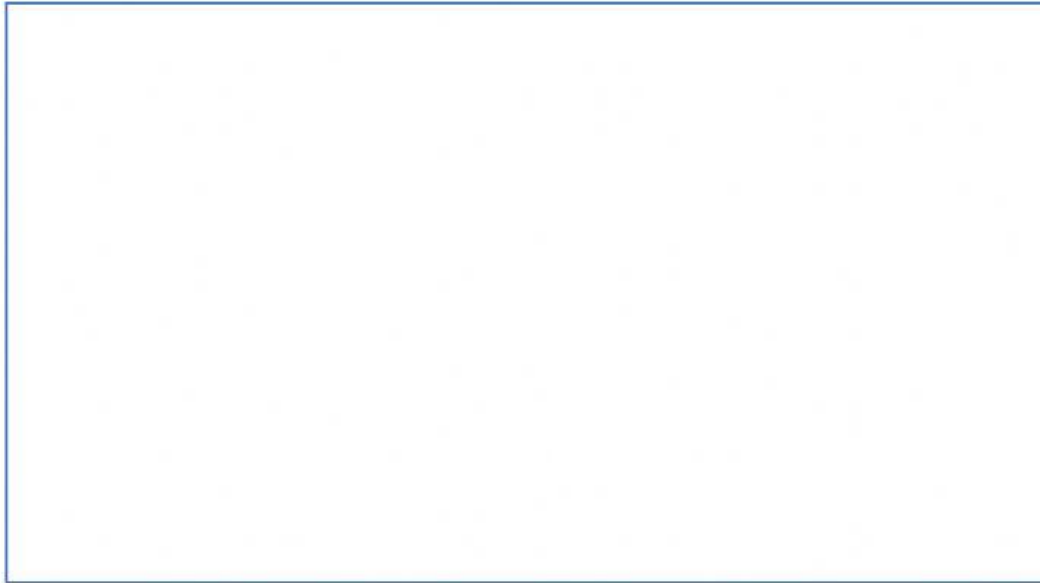
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PART 4:

A. DIRECTIONS: Watch the video to answer the questions below.



B. DIRECTIONS: For each sentence, write the missing word.

1. Orion is most _____ from January to March.
2. Orion is one of the easiest _____ to find in the sky.
3. Orion's belt is fun to find if you are _____, but astronomers are more interested in Orion's sword.
4. The Orion Nebula is a stellar _____.
5. You can see the Orion Nebula better with _____ or a telescope.

C. DIRECTIONS: For each question, choose the correct answer from the drop-down menu.

1. Orion's sword is a where the great Orion _____ is.
2. A nebula is a cloud of _____, hydrogen, helium, and other gases in space.
3. At least _____ stars are currently being formed in the Orion Nebula.
4. If the sky is _____ enough, you can see the Orion Nebula with just your eyes.



- F. DIRECTIONS: In the space below, write 50-60 words from Orion's perspective. Talk about trying to escape the scorpion and how you feel about living in the sky.



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