

# Make A Constellation

## Background Information

In the previous lessons, students have heard the stories of various constellations. They have also studied the different colors of the stars. This activity allows students to take this knowledge and create their own constellation, its story, and explanation of the colors of the stars used to create the constellations.

## Objectives

By the end of this activity, students will be able to:

- create their own story to explain a constellation.
- develop language art skills.
- share stories with students.

## Instruction Time

45 Minutes

## Materials

- Astronomer Journal pages 28-29
- Pencils
- Crayons (optional)

## Procedure

1. Students should use their imaginations and the star map on page 28 of the Astronomer Journal.
2. Students should connect SOME of the stars in the star map to create their own constellation.
3. Then, students should write the story behind their constellation and an explanation of the colors of the stars on page 29 of the Astronomer Journal.
4. Post student work in the classroom.