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 $\underline{\textbf{Constellations WebQuest}}\\ \textbf{http://www.astro.wisc.edu/~dolan/constellations/constellations.html}\\$ 

|            | lly sketch the following constellations and ion as well as a note to the constellation's |
|------------|--|
|            | Description:   |
|            |  |
|            | History:   |
|            |  |
|            |  |
| Ursa Major |  |
|            |  |
|            | Description:   |
|            |  |
|            | History:   |
|            |  |
|            |  |
| Orion      |  |
|            |  |
|            | Description:   |
|            |  |
|            | History:   |
|            |  |
|            |  |

Cassiopeia

| Date:      | Name:        |
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|            | Description: |
|            | History:     |
|            |              |
| Taurus     |              |
|            | Description: |
|            | History:     |
|            |              |
| Ursa Minor |              |
|            | Description: |
|            | History:     |
|            |              |
| Cepheus    |              |

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| 2. | What are | the | abbreviations | for the | following | constellations? |
|----|----------|-----|---------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|
|----|----------|-----|---------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|

| Constellations | <b>Abbreviations</b> | <b>Brightest Star</b> |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Orion          |                      |                       |
| Gemini         |                      |                       |
| Taurus         |                      |                       |
| Canis Major    |                      |                       |
| Ursa Major     |                      |                       |
| Ursa Minor     |                      |                       |
| Cepheus        |                      |                       |
| Auriga         |                      |                       |

| <b>3.</b> Where does the constellation Orion get its name, and during which months it is best seen? |
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|   |
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**4.** Which constellations are best seen during the month of February?

| 1. | 5. |
|----|----|
| 2. | 6. |
| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | 8. |

**5.** In which constellation would we find the star ALDEBRAN?

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| <b>6.</b> In which constellation wo different names for this s | ould we find the POLARIS, and what are 4 star? |
| 4 other names  | 3.   |
| 2.   | 4.   |

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## **Constellations for the story**

| January     | February                           |  |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Orion       | Auriga                             |  |
| Taurus      | <ul> <li>Camelopardalis</li> </ul> |  |
|             | Canis Major                        |  |
|             | Gemini                             |  |
| March       | April                              |  |
| Cancer      | • Leo                              |  |
| Canis Minor | Leo Minor                          |  |
| • Lynx      | Ursa Major                         |  |
|             | -                                  |  |
| June        | July                               |  |
| Ursa Minor  | Draco                              |  |
| August      | September                          |  |
| Sagittarius | Aquila                             |  |
|             | Capricornus                        |  |
|             | Cygnus                             |  |
|             | <ul> <li>Delphinus</li> </ul>      |  |
| October     | November                           |  |
| Aquarius    | <ul> <li>Andromeda</li> </ul>      |  |
| Cepheus     | Cassiopeia                         |  |
| Pegasus     | • Pisces                           |  |
| December    | •                                  |  |
| Aries       |                                    |  |

Choose one of these constellations and write a short story describing how the constellation got its name. Remember you must use Microsoft Word or another word processor to write your story.