

“In Outer Space”



Module 9, Warm-Up

Prompt:

Constellations are pictures that people have imagined when looking at patterns in the stars. People would see a pattern of a group of stars and imagine a person, creature, or object. A lot of constellations have stories that come from different cultures and parts of the world.

Now, you get to create your own constellation!

Materials:

- Explorer Notebook or a piece of paper
- Pencil or pen
- *Optional: Marker, crayons, or colored pencils*

Instructions:

1. Pick one [star sheet](#) that you like and print it out or draw it in your Explorer Notebook or on a piece of paper.
2. Look at the stars (dots) and make a pattern. Draw lines to connect the dots.
3. Decide what your constellation is - is it a person, creature, or object?
4. Name your constellation and share it with someone at home.

For explorers using an Explorer Notebook:

1. Pick a different star sheet and create another constellation.
2. Write the story behind your constellation next to your picture.

Check out the last page for a page design idea. You can use this or set up your page however you want!

Resources:

1. For inspiration, look at some [examples of constellations](#). Notice the star pattern and the person, creature, or object they form.

Extensions:

The following are optional steps you can take if you want to extend this adventure:

1. Pick a different star sheet and create another constellation.
2. Write the story behind your constellation next to your picture.
3. Go to the “In Outer Space” topic on Flipgrid and share your creation!

Explorer Notebook

You can use this to help you set up your Explorer Notebook!

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My constellation:

The story of my constellation:
