

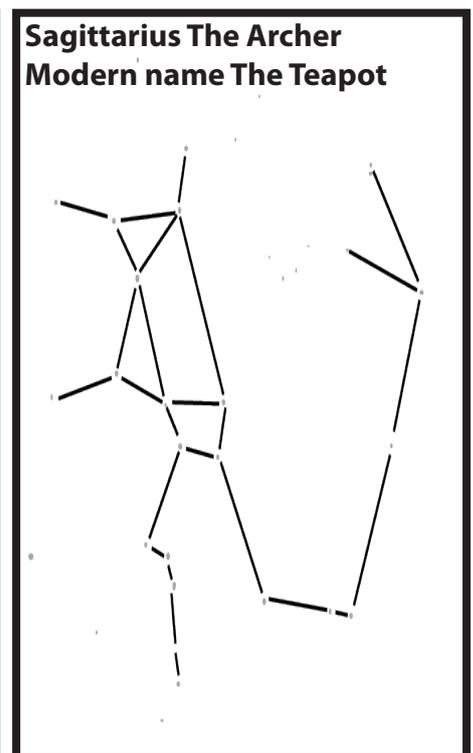
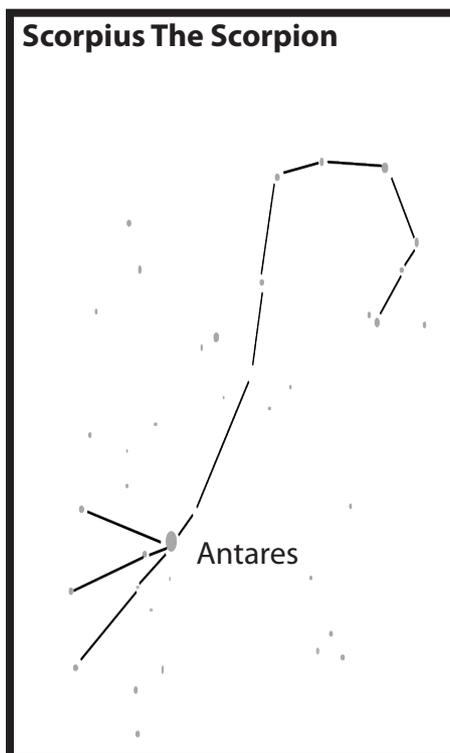
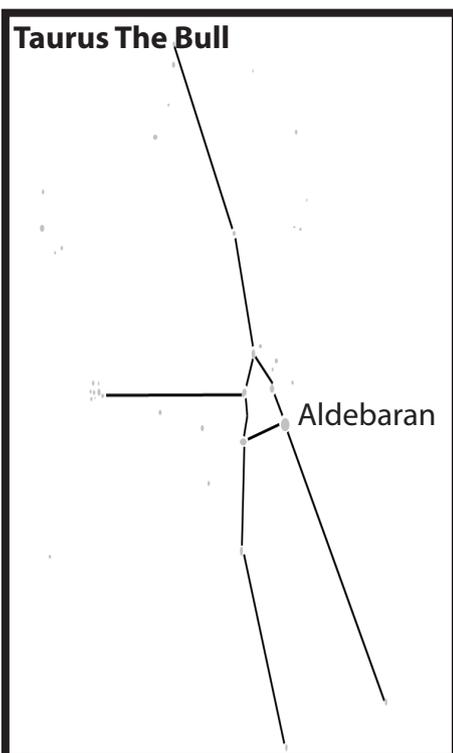
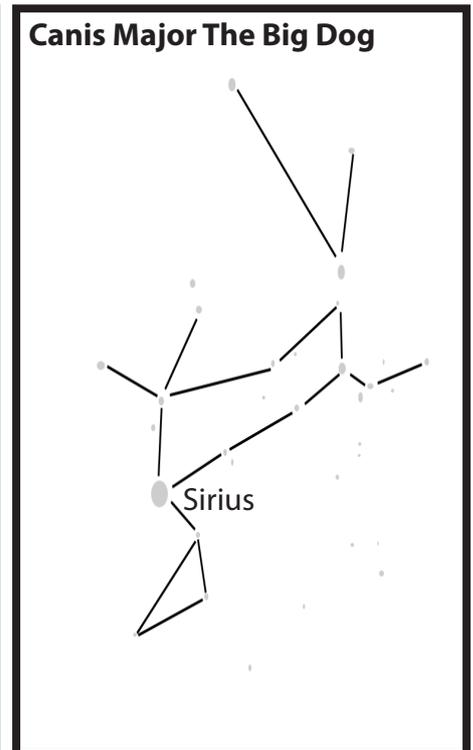
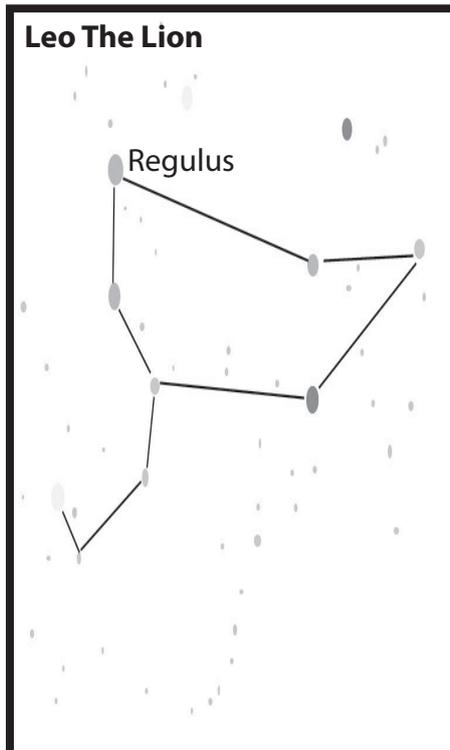
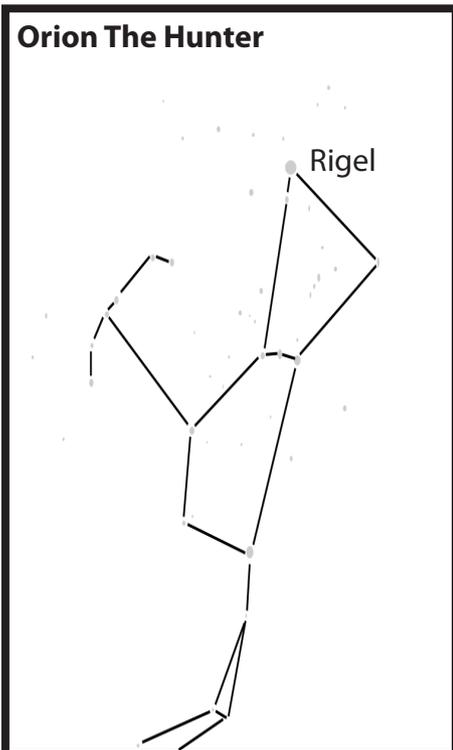
Constellation Card Games

What to do:

Print off these sheets. Twice for multiple cards. Print on card and laminate if possible.

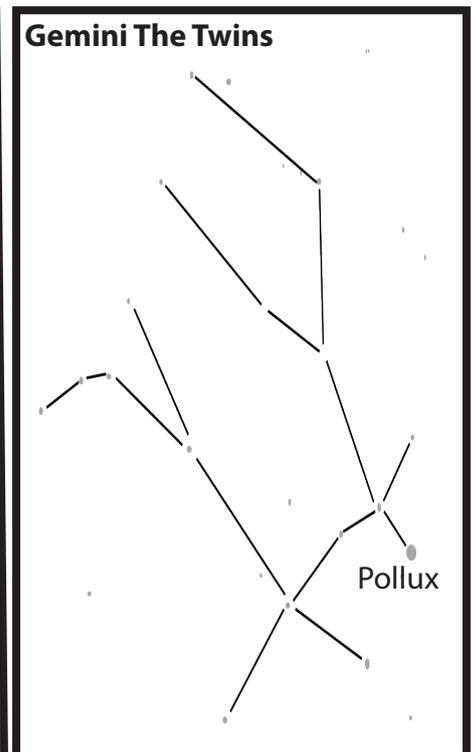
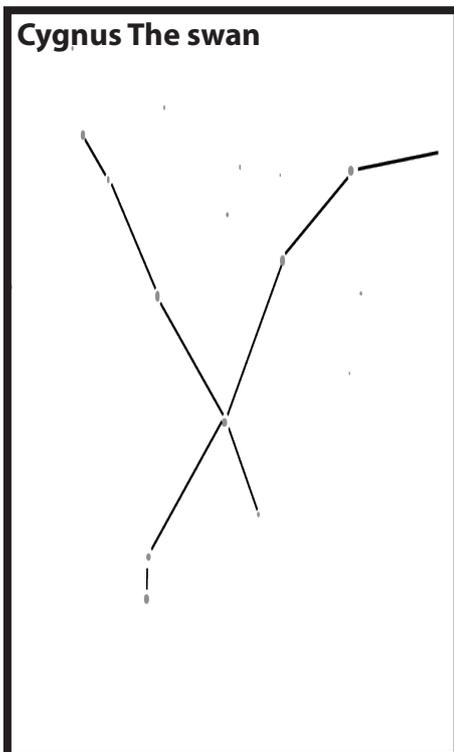
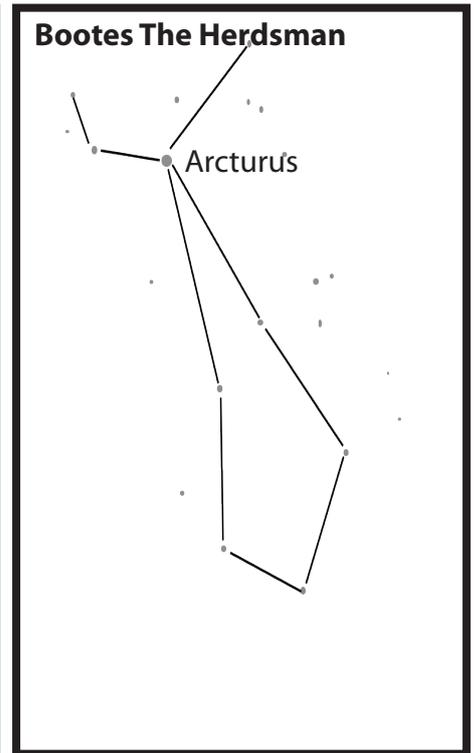
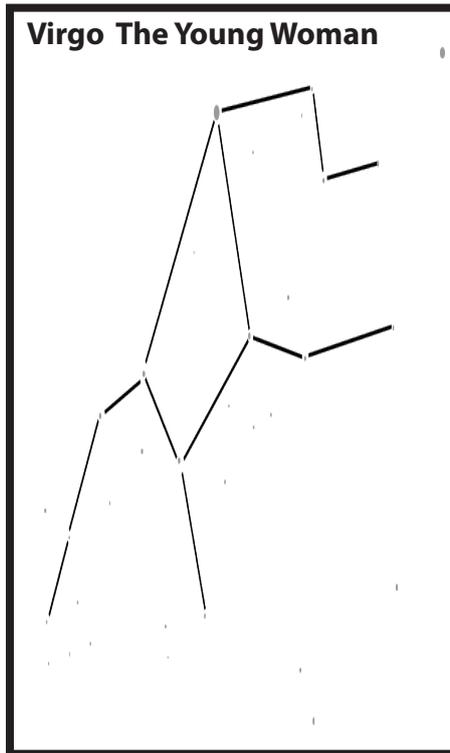
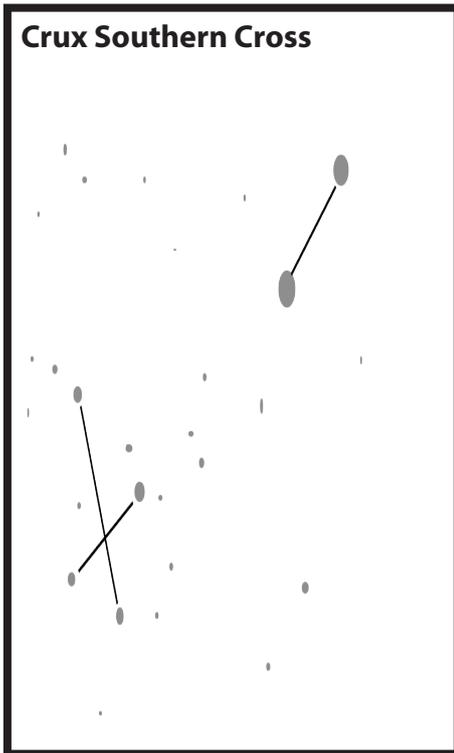
Game 1: Constellation Memory Game

- Select a number of pairs of cards appropriate to your child. For younger children you may start with a small number of cards.
- Shuffle, and spread all the cards out face down on the table between the players (you can either choose a random arrangement, or lay the cards out in grid form to make things a little easier.)
- The aim of the game is to find matching pairs. Players take it in turns to turn over 2 cards. Let all the players see the cards so they can study them and try to remember their position.
- If they are not a matching pair, try to remember them, then turn them back over. Play then passes to the next player.
- If they are a matching pair, that player removes them from the table and keeps them, and then has another turn.
- When all cards have been removed from the table, each player counts up the number of cards they have collected. The player with the most cards is the winner.



Game 2: Snap

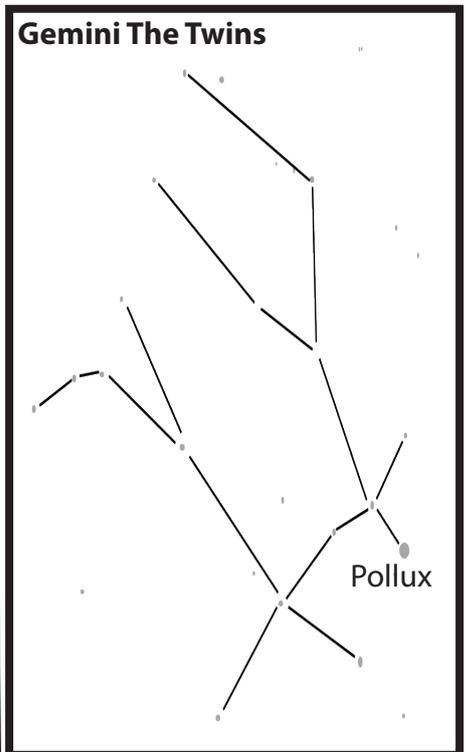
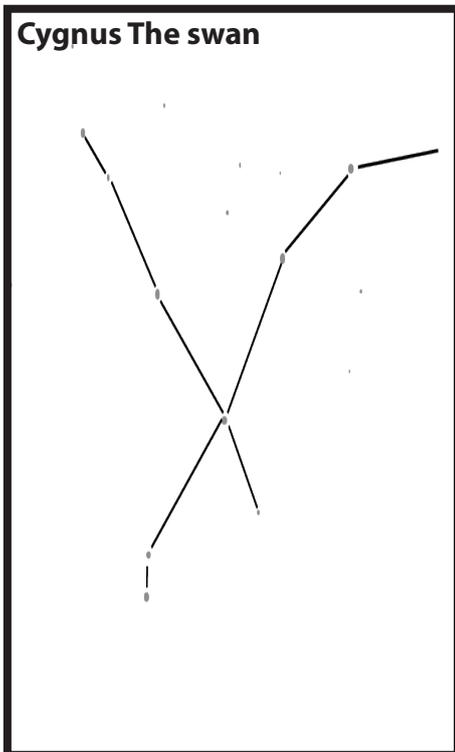
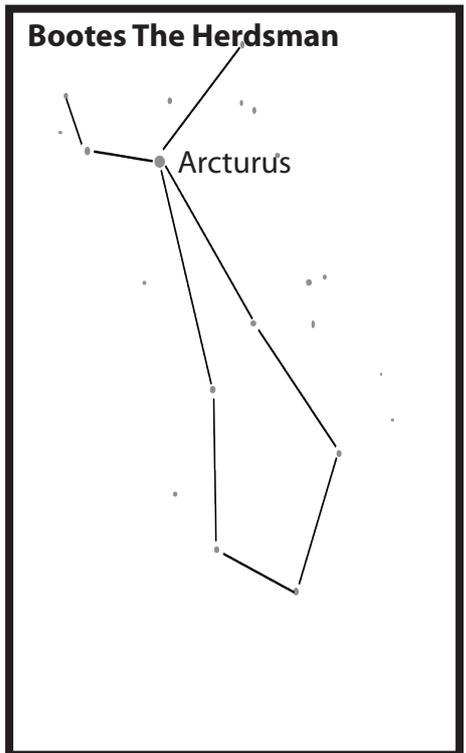
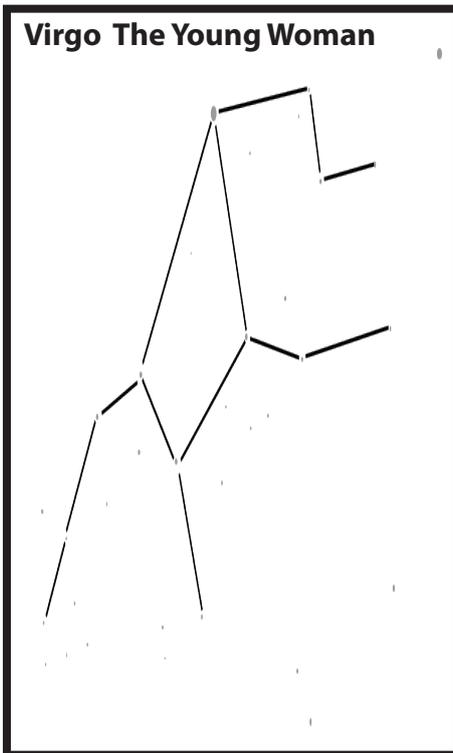
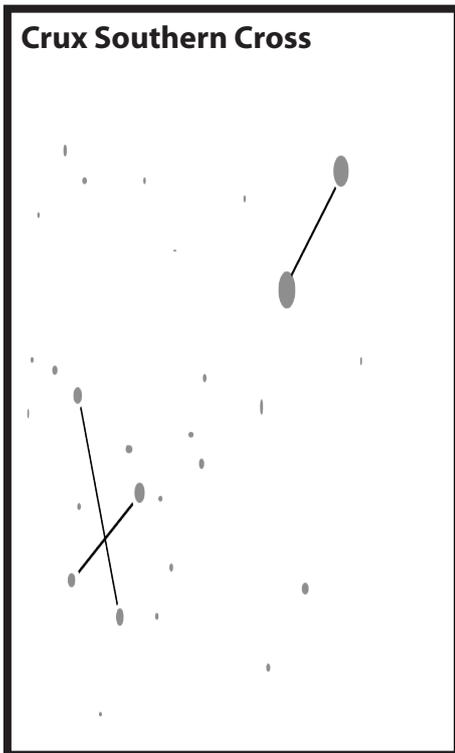
- Choose a dealer . The dealer shuffles the cards and deals them as evenly as possible to all of the players.
- Each player places his/her cards, face down, in a pile in front of him/her.
- Play then moves clockwise.
- On his/her turn, each player turns over the top card from his/her face-down pile. When someone turns over a card that matches a card already face up on another player's pile, players race to call "Snap!". The player who calls "Snap!" first wins both piles and adds them to the bottom of his/her face-down pile.
- If two players call "Snap!" at the same time, the two piles are placed in the middle of the table and combined into a face-up 'Snap Pot' with one of the two matching cards on top.
- Play then continues where it left off and if someone turns over a card that matches the card on top of the 'Snap Pot', players race to be the first to call "Snap Pot!". The player who calls "Snap Pot!" first wins the 'Snap Pot' and the matching pile.
- If a player makes a mistake on his own turn, he must give his top card to the player on his right.
- Play continues until one player wins all of the cards. There may still be cards in the 'snap pot'.



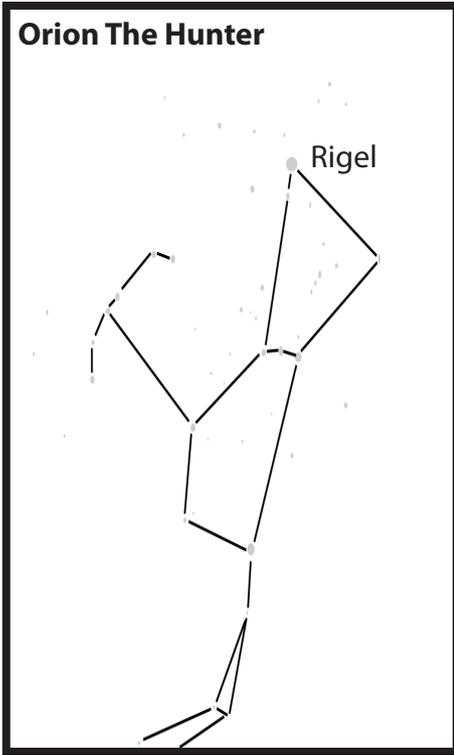
Game 3: Constellation Observation

Choose a dealer . The dealer shuffles the cards and deals them as evenly as possible to all of the players.

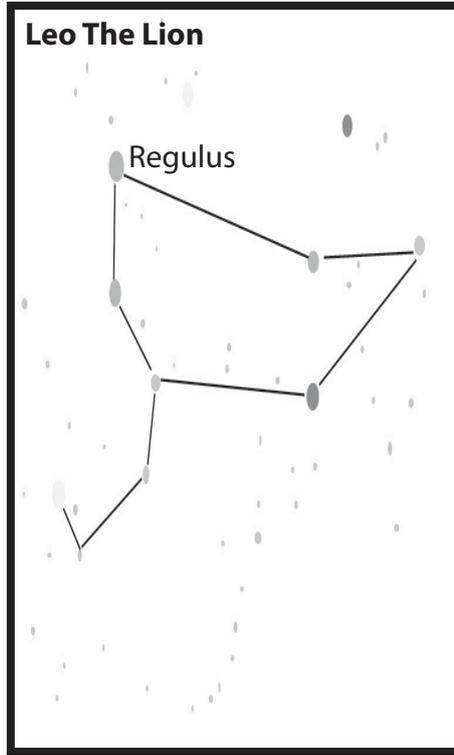
- Each player takes their cards and holds them in a fan shape, towards themselves.
- The player to the left of the dealer starts.
- The player points to one particular card in any players hand.
- They have two chances to get the card.
- The person who is asked the question can only answer "yes or no".
- First question may be one of these "Is it a man?" "Is it a woman?" "Is it a beast?" (Gemini are men/boys). The Southern Cross is a little tricky! (Perhaps add in "Is it an object?")
- To get the card the player then has to ask one more question i.e "Is it the twins?" "Does it fly?" "Does it live in the water?" "Is it the Southern cross?"
- The player then says "Constellation Observation (Name of Constellation) or perhaps something easier for younger players. If the answer is correct the chosen player says "Well spotted" and passes over the card, if it is not the correct answer they say "Not tonight". Play continues until the player gets it wrong.
- When the player gets it wrong play continues from the left. (The wise player will shuffle their card when they win so other players don't see where the new card goes in their hand)
- The game can be timed and the winner is the most cards in 5 minutes or 10 minutes or if someone wins all of the cards.



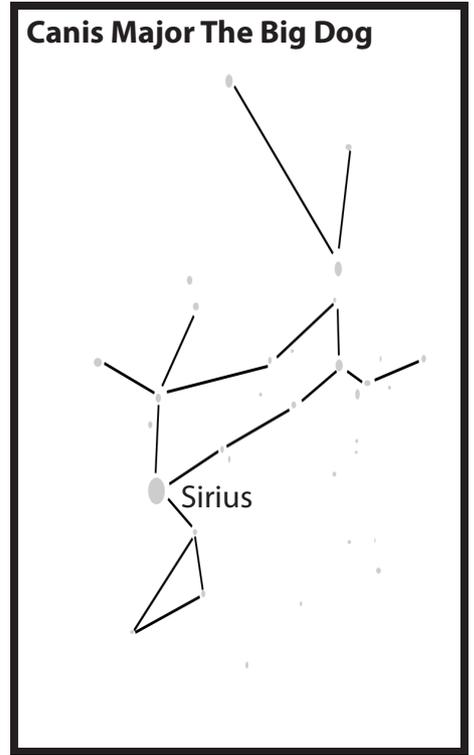
Orion The Hunter



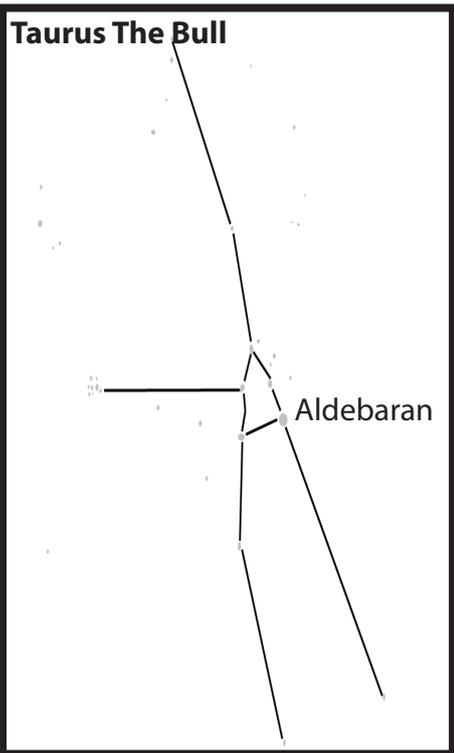
Leo The Lion



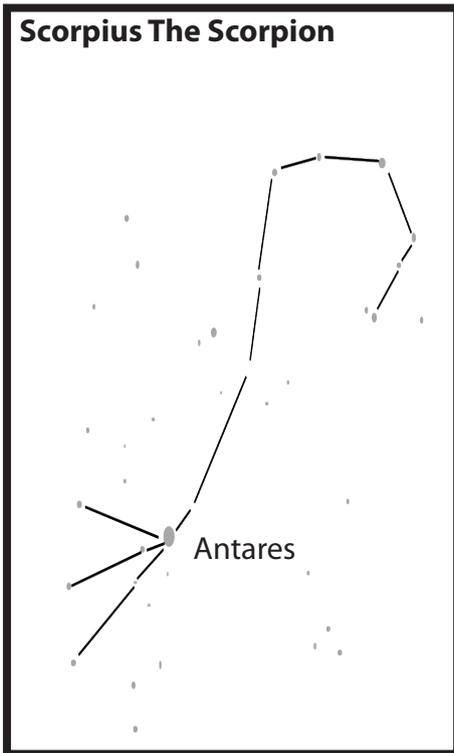
Canis Major The Big Dog



Taurus The Bull



Scorpius The Scorpion



Sagittarius The Archer
Modern name The Pot

