

In December, you had the opportunity to go outside and look at stars in the winter sky. Now, as part of our work on “Starscapes,” we are going to see how the sky has changed (or at least OUR view of the sky). Don’t forget to use a RED light to

Because of our rotation around the sun, the stars that are visible to us change depending on the season and our viewing location. Check out the attached sky map, head outside on a clear night and see what you can find using your sky map skills from December. List what constellations you found here:

Now, you are going to create your own constellation. Look up at the sky and find a group of stars that look like something to you. Draw the stars here and connect them with lines to reveal what you saw.

The name of my constellation is: _____

Bonus: make up a short story to go with your new constellation, just like the stories we discussed in “Starscapes.”