

Your mission: To learn more about a constellation you are interested in and compose an 8-measure melody to reflect that constellation.

Step 1: Choose a constellation and research the story of the constellation. Summarize it in your own words here:

Step 2: Identify adjectives that you feel describe the character of the constellation, as represented in the story, and list them here:

Step 3: Identify ways to convey those adjectives musically - for example, if the character of the constellation is evil, you can have the music loud, accented, etc. List the musical aspects you can use in your composition.

Step 4: Write a short 8-measure composition in 4/4 time to represent your constellation. Include dynamics and articulations to enhance your constellation, and be ready to explain your musical choices and how they represent your constellation.