

Constellation Legend Narrative Project

Your task is to write a constellation legend and create what the constellation looks like. The picture will be created in class. Your story should explain the story behind the picture you create, and explain how or why the constellation is now in the sky for all to see and remember. You must use dialogue in your story. You are allowed to use characters from the Greek Mythology stories we read in class, or even create your own. The story may be as realistic or as fictional as you want. It will be graded using the Narrative Writing Rubric below.

Self Check:

Did you ...

- write a story that relates to your constellation picture?
- explain why it is in the sky?
- include a beginning, middle, and end with a closing?
- use dialogue?
- use transitions?
- introduce the characters, setting, and mood?
- use precise language?
- edit for capitals and punctuation?

3+ - Proficient and Beyond: independent and goes beyond depth of assignment

3 - Proficient: little support to complete writing tasks

2 - Partially Proficient: support needed to complete writing tasks

1 - Beginner: heavy support to understand writing target and start writing tasks

3 - PROFICIENT!
5.w.3.3a EXPOSITION I can write an exposition that introduces the reader to the characters, setting, and mood.
5.w.3.3b TRANSITIONS I can use transitions in a story to guide the reader.
5w3.3d PRECISE LANGUAGE I can use precise words and figurative language to make my writing more effective.
5.w.3.3e CLOSING / ENDING I can write an ending that logically follows a sequence of events and provides a sense of closure to the reader.
5.w.6.2a CAPITALS I can use capital letters correctly when writing.
5.w.4.a WRITING PROCESS I can plan, draft, edit, and revise my writing. I can produce writing that is appropriate for fifth grade tasks, purposes, and audiences.
5.w.6.2b QUOTATION MARKS I use dialogue in my narratives with correct punctuation mark use.