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Stories in the Stars

Long ago, people looked at the stars and saw pictures of animals, people, and things. They even gave these big dot-to-dot star pictures names. At night, they told stories about the pictures in the sky.

The Big Dipper is easy to find. It looks like a large pot. Sailors use the Big Dipper to find their way at night. The two end stars point north.

The Seven Sisters is a small group of stars. A story tells us that these stars were seven beautiful sisters. The gods turned the sisters into stars and set them in the sky.

The Bull is a large group of stars. The eye of the Bull is a red star. It makes the Bull look mad.

The stories about the stars are very old. Read more about the Hunter, the Swan, or the Dragon. People use these stories today to help find their way in the stars.

