Create a Constellation Assignment

Our constellations represent things that were important to the people who named them. If we made constellations today, we would have different names. You assignment is to design your own constellation.

- Using the Personal Constellation graph, graph your name (first and last name).
- On a black sheet of construction paper, stick the stars in the same shape they are on your graph. Connect the stars in a shape with a white crayon.
- Create your constellation. On the front, write the name of your created constellation.
- Create a myth that explains why the constellation is in the sky. This myth must represent things that are familiar to us today. Tape it to the back of your paper. Write your name on the back of the paper as well.
What does your name look like as a constellation?

Directions:

1. Write your name vertically down the Y axis. (Skipping a space between each letter of the name will spread the picture out better.)
2. Start with the first letter in the written name. Follow along that row parallel to the X axis until you come to the column with that letter of the alphabet and draw a star in that square (see example). Continue with the other letters.
3. Look at the stars and find a pattern. The paper may be held in any orientation, and one or several constellations could be created.
4. “Connect-the-dots” and draw a picture of your constellation.
What does your name look like as a constellation?

Directions:

1. Write your name vertically down the Y axis. (Skipping a space between each letter of the name will spread the picture out better.)
2. Start with the first letter in the written name. Follow along that row parallel to the X axis until you come to the column with that letter of the alphabet and draw a star in that square (see example). Continue with the other letters.
3. Look at the stars and find a pattern. The paper may be held in any orientation, and one or several constellations could be created.
4. “Connect-the-dots” and draw a picture of your constellation.