

## Unit 2 The Winter Sky

### 15 Brightest Stars and constellations

Star	Constellation
Sirius	Canis Major
Arturus	Boötes
Vega	Lyra
Capella	Auriga
Rigel	Orion
Procyon	Canis Minor
Betelgeuse	Orion
Altair	Aquila
Aldebaran	Taurus
Antares	Scorpio
Spica	Virgo
Pollux	Gemini
Fomalhaut	Piscis Austrinus
Deneb	Cygnus
Regulus	Leo

### Questions

Q: Which constellation is the centerpiece of the winter sky?

A: Orion

Q: What is the most prominent feature of Orion?

A: Belt

Q: What is the name of one of the 1st-magnitude stars found in Orion?

A: Betelgeuse, Rigel

Q: Which constellation contains the brightest star in the northern sky?

A: Canis Major

Q: What is another name for the Dog Star?

A: Sirius

Q: What is the myth associated with Aries?

A: Golden Fleece

Q: What is the name of the star cluster found in Taurus?

A: Pleiades

Q: The constellation Gemini represents which mythological person?

A: Pollux

Label the constellations and the stars.

