

# CONSTELLATION MYTHOLOGY

In the myth of the Orion (the hunter) constellation, Orion is a hunter that is preying upon too much of Greece's wildlife. As a result, the titan of Earth and nature, Gaia, sends a scorpion to kill him. Orion faces the scorpion, but his arrows could not pierce the thick armor of the scorpion. Thus, he runs away and dives into the Aegean Sea.



## DRAW A NEW CONSTELLATION AND WRITE YOUR OWN CONSTELLATION STORY

- Get out a plain sheet of paper and a black marker.
- Without looking, draw 8-12 random dots.
- Connect the dots to create a shape.
- Come up with a character from this shape and name it.
- In 4-6 sentences, create an epic tale for this character.
- Tell a family member this story and have them tell it back to you to see if they made any changes.
- You could also draw the character over top of your constellation (like seen in the image of Orion on the right) and color it to bring your character's epic tale to life!