

Stars Have Dreams Book

Lesson Plan Ideas

Learning objectives:

Oral storytelling- history of and modern

Astronomy

Find Ursa Major/Ursa Minor = Big Dipper/Little Dipper

North Star

Lesson ideas:

What is the history of oral storytelling

Why did they tell oral stories by?

How did they tell oral stories?

Do we tell oral stories today? How? (music/spoken word poetry/Jamaican and Caribbean and African cultures

Make up a story. Tell the story out loud.

Article

Role of Storytelling in Preserving Oral Traditions

<https://www.thearchaeologist.org/blog/the-role-of-storytelling-in-preserving-oral-traditions/>

Article

<https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/storytelling-and-cultural-traditions/>

Listen to recorded history

<https://blackhistory.news.columbia.edu/content/columbia-center-oral-history>

Columbia Center for Oral History- actually listen to voices from the past

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Make up your own constellation.

Find the constellations using a paper rotating sky finder <https://tinyurl.com/bhz4xvzz>

NASA Sky Map

<https://www3.nasa.gov/skymap/full/>

Ursa Major

<https://science.nasa.gov/asset/hubble/constellation-ursa-major/>

Ursa Minor

<https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap110514.html>