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## Orion the Hunter Answer Key

1. Orion helped sailors navigate because his bright stars guided their voyages when they had no maps or compasses.
2. The three stars in a row are called **Orion's Belt**.
3. The bright star in Canis Major is **Sirius**.
4. The Egyptians connected Orion to **Osiris**, their god of the afterlife.
5. Astronomers use Orion's stars as a signpost to find other constellations.
6. Orion is most visible during the **winter months**.
7. In Greek mythology, Orion was a **mighty hunter**.
8. Orion helps locate **Taurus the Bull** and **Gemini the Twins**.