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Constellations And Ancient Cultures

Directions: Answer each question in **2-4 complete sentences**. Use what you've learned about constellations, history, and culture. Be sure to explain your thinking clearly.

1. Why did farmers in ancient times pay close attention to constellations?
2. How did sailors and travelers use constellations to help them?
3. Why were myths and legends about constellations important in passing down culture?
4. How did constellations help ancient people keep track of time and seasons?
5. Why do you think different cultures created different stories for the same constellations?

Reflection Question: Do you think constellations are still important for people today? Why or why not? Write 2-3 sentences.
