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Mythology and Constellation Match

The night sky has inspired myths from many cultures. Below are **eight constellations** and **eight mythological stories**. Your task: **match each constellation to the correct myth**. Write the matching letter next to each constellation's number.

Constellations

1. Orion
2. Ursa Major
3. Cassiopeia
4. Draco
5. Andromeda
6. Scorpius
7. Pegasus
8. Pleiades (Seven Sisters)

Mythological Stories

- A. A mighty hunter placed in the sky after being stung by a giant scorpion.
- B. A vain queen who bragged about her beauty and was punished by being tied to her throne in the stars.
- C. A group of sisters pursued by Orion; Zeus placed them in the sky for safety.
- D. A winged horse that sprang from the blood of Medusa after she was slain.
- E. A chained princess rescued from a sea monster by Perseus.
- F. A giant bear chased across the sky, transformed from a mortal woman.
- G. A fierce dragon who guarded the golden apples of the Hesperides.
- H. A scorpion sent by Gaia to defeat Orion, now chasing him eternally in the heavens.

Challenge Question: Why do you think different cultures created myths about the same constellations, even though they lived far apart? Write 2-3 sentences.