1. In the boxes, carefully sketch the following

constellations and provide a brief description as well as a note to the constellation’s history. You will complete the first three by looking up that constellation. For the next four choose any four you may be interested doing your constellation project on.

Description:

History:

 Ursa Major

Description:

History:

 Ursa Minor

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History:

 Orion

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1. What are the abbreviations for the following constellations?

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| Constellation | Abbreviation | Brightest Start |
| Ursa Major |  |  |
| Ursa Minor |  |  |
| Orion |  |  |
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1. Where does the constellation Orion get its name, and during which months it is best seen?
2. Which constellations are best seen during your birthday month of ?
3. In which constellation would we find the POLARIS, and what are 4 different names for this star?

The constellation I would like to research for my project is: