Name _____HR _____ Date _____

What does your name look like as a constellation?

Directions:

1. Write your name vertically down the Y axis. (Skipping a space between each letter of the name will spread the picture out better.)
2. Start with the first letter in the written name. Follow along that row parallel to the X axis until you come to the column with that letter of the alphabet and draw a star in that square (see example). Continue with the other letters.
3. Look at the stars and find a pattern. The paper may be held in any orientation, and one or several constellations could be created.
4. "Connect-the-dots" and draw a picture of your constellation.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
A	*												
L												*	
I									*				
C			*										
E					*								

Personal Constellation

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

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