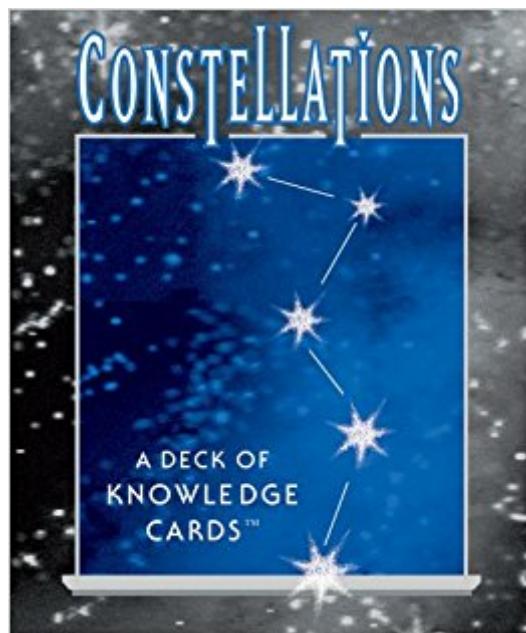


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Constellations Knowledge Cards Deck



Synopsis

People have been inventing constellations--shapes made by mentally connecting the astral dots--for at least 6,000 years. Celestial landmarks that provide mnemonic assistance to astronomers, farmers, and sailors, contemplating the constellations offers simple, quiet pleasure to the rest of us. This collection of Knowledge Cards presents a concise, informative look at 46 star groups. Each card has a chart of the featured constellation on the front; its position and area, brightest star and number of visible constituent stars, zodiac sign, and notes about its origin and history on the reverse. One card is a glossary of astronomical terms; another gives general information about the heavens. A great way to learn to navigate the night sky. Size: 3 1/4 x 4 inches.

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Customer Reviews

Nice size, firm flash cards that are beautifully laminated. Very interesting facts on the opposite side of the card about the origin and legend behind the constellation. You will even discover the legend of the Easter Bunny among these cards! Featured stars in the constellations are highlighted including distance in light years and magnitude. Fascinating and intriguing. But I do have one complaint. These cards are too high class to put into an ordinary cardboard box. Though I would say the box is also high quality there are only so many times you can slip these cards in and out before the edges will start to tear. Maybe in the future they could be put into a tin box for storage.

My husband and I are avid campers and enjoy backpacking so we wanted to learn more about the stars as guides. It has really been a fun bonding experience learning the constellations and the mythological stories behind them really help us to remember what they look like and their locations. Great buy!

These cards seem to be detailed and made of good quality material but it's hard to get them back into their cardboard box.

Awsome cards.

Nothing fancy, but for the price I like these cards. They'll show up under red light if that's what you're using (so that you don't lose your night vision). I can do show and tell with the grand-kids. There's a couple of paragraphs on the back of each card about the constellation's mythology and about its special features--like its brightest star, etc. We're also told whether it's in the southern or northern hemisphere. On the plus side, also, you're shown the constellation without the mythological feature drawn around it on the card front and with the mythologic feature on the printed side. The minus: even with all of the above, these are really plain cards. .

These cards are great quality. They seem to be water resistant, although I haven't tested them. Very informative!

These cards are just what I was looking for, for my grandson! Nice quality !

Fun way to learn constellations.

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