

Lesson 2: Starting Your Star Journal

Let's get to work on your star journal! Marshall takes you back to modern times to meet a real-life astronomer named DK. DK will teach us the basics of skywatching. First up: How to write observations about the things we see in the sky.

RESOURCES INCLUDED WITH THIS LESSON:

- Review Questions from Episode 1
- Star Journal Pages with Questions adapted from the episode
- Reflection Questions

Your Star Journal

It's time to go outside and take some observations of your own! Before you go out tonight, you'll need to make sure you have all the supplies you need. Double check to make sure you have:

- A flash light
- A pencil
- A sky observation notebook (printed out here, or a journal of your own)
- A pair of binoculars (if you have one!)
- Clothes that are good for going outside - a jacket, good shoes, etc.

Also make sure the sun is down before you go outside.

You can use the following pages to take down your observations as you listen to the lesson, or you can use your own journal. Remember that when you're observing the sky, you can trust your instincts! Taking careful observations just means that you're paying attention to what you're noticing, and writing it down.

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Entry 1:

Today's Date:

Time:

1) Identify four landmarks:

#1 -

#2 -

#3 -

#4 -

2) In the circle below, draw the location of each of your landmarks, relative to where you're standing. This will be your star map! (Note: if it's not big enough, you can draw a bigger one on a separate sheet of paper).



