

STAR GAZERS
SG 1648 - 1M
NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 4, 2016

"GOOD-BYE SUMMER TRIANGLE, HELLO ORION"

JAMES: THE STARS THAT LIT UP OUR SUMMER VACATION, THE SUMMER TRIANGLE, ARE HEADING OUT FOR THE SEASON.

DEAN: WHILE THE STARS OF WINTER START POKING THEIR HEADS ABOVE THE HORIZON.

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JAMES: WE'RE FACING WEST AT AROUND 10PM AND YOU'LL SEE THE FAMILIAR STARS OF THE SUMMER TRIANGLE.

DEAN: THESE ARE, IN ORDER OF BRIGHTNESS, VEGA, ALTAIR, AND DENEK. EACH NIGHT, THESE STARS WILL SET EARLIER AND EARLIER, BUT THEY WILL LINGER IN THE EVENING SKIES THROUGH DECEMBER.

JAMES: NOW FACE EAST TO FIND THE BELTED ONE, ORION THE HUNTER. ORION IS EASY TO SPOT, WITH HIS DISTINCTIVE THREE STARS IN A ROW JUST ABOVE THE TREETOPS.

DEAN: THE BELT IS DEFINITELY COOL, BUT THE BRIGHTER STARS IN ORION ARE GREAT TO CHECK OUT TOO. THE BLUER STAR TO THE RIGHT IS CALLED RIGEL AND THE REDDER STAR TO THE LEFT IS THE AWESOME-NAMED BETELGEUSE. DON'T SAY THAT THREE TIMES AS YOU...

BOTH: KEEP LOOKING UP!

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