

STAR GAZERS  
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## PERSEUS AND THE SEVEN SISTERS

DEAN:

AUTUMN IS FINALLY HERE AND PERSEUS AND THE PLEIADES ARE MAKING A RE-APPEARANCE IN THE EARLY EVENING SKY IN A FEW WEEKS.

JAMES:

WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT? LETS SHOW YOU!

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DEAN:

WE'VE GOT OUR SKIES SET UP FOR TONIGHT AT 11 P.M. FACING NORTHEAST. IF YOU LOOK MORE TO THE EAST, YOU'LL SEE WHAT LOOKS LIKE A TINY CLUSTER OF STARS. THESE ARE THE PLEIADES, ALSO KNOWN AS THE SEVEN SISTERS. THEY ARE REALLY COOL TO SEE IN BINOCULARS!

JAMES:

UP AND TO THE LEFT OF THE PLEIADES YOU'LL SEE PERSEUS THE HERO. AT THE CENTER OF THE CONSTELLATION PERSEUS, YOU'LL SEE A STAR NAMED MIRFAK. MIRFAK IS ARABIC FOR ELBOW.

DEAN:

LOOKS MORE LIKE HIS CHEST TO ME.

JAMES:

NEVERTHELESS, TO THE RIGHT OF MIRFAK WE SEE PERSEUS HOLDING SOMETHING IN HIS OUTSTRETCHED ARM. THIS IS THE STAR ALGOL AND IT REPRESENTS THE WINKING EYE OF MEDUSA.

DEAN:

LOOK FOR THEM TONIGHT AS YOU...

BOTH:

KEEP LOOKING UP!

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