



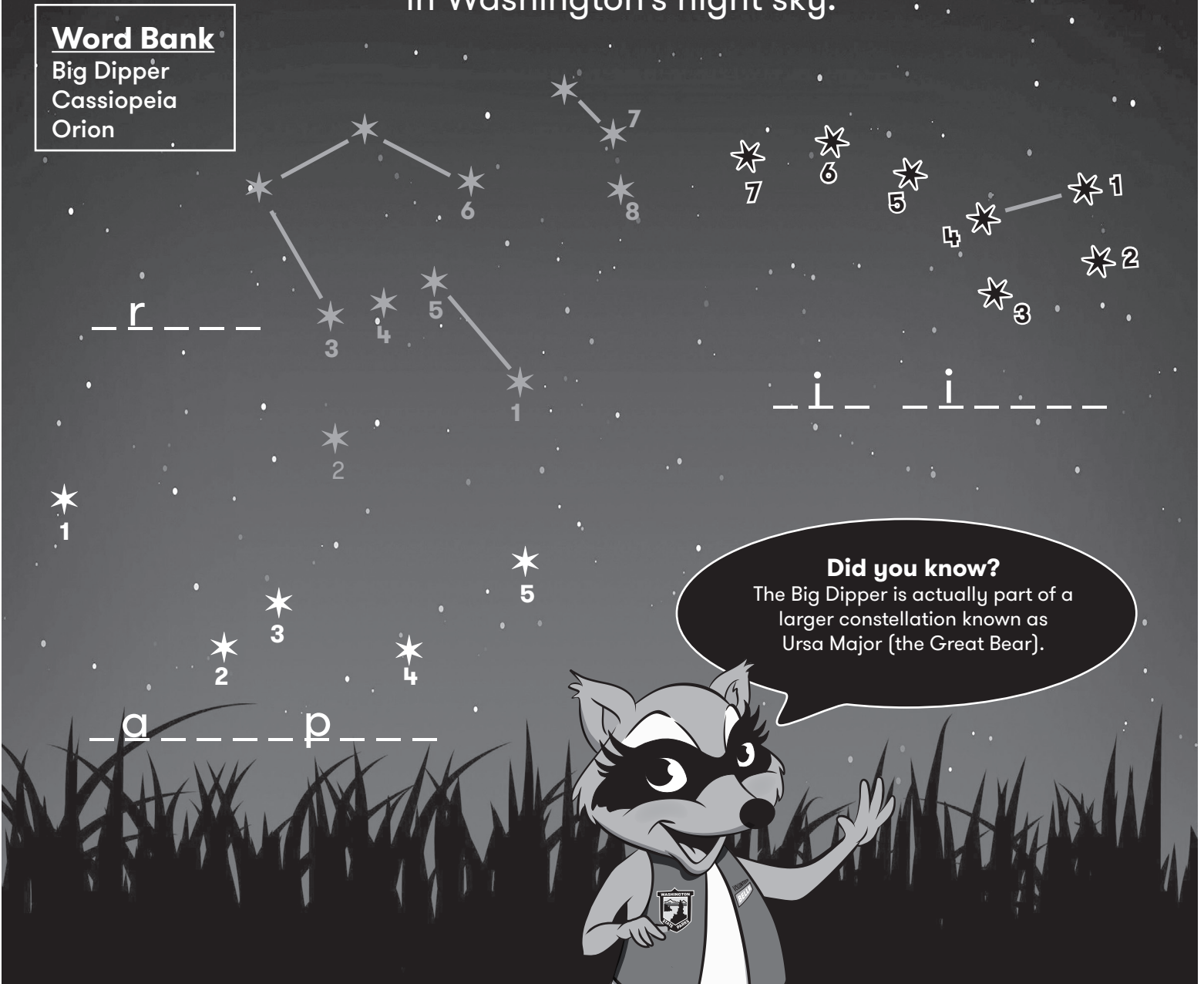
Constellation connections

The stars are always above us, although sometimes we cannot see them. Early explorers relied on the stars to find their way home or navigate. The alignment of stars can make shapes of objects, people and animals. Many cultures used these shapes, called constellations, to tell stories of creation and mythology.

Connect the dots to find three constellations commonly found in Washington's night sky.

Word Bank

Big Dipper
Cassiopeia
Orion



Creative challenge: Try stargazing! How many constellations can you find? _____