



# Celestial Scenes

## WISHING UPON STARS



**RESPOND** to images from NASA's Hubble or James Webb Space Telescopes, which could include planets, nebulae, and stars in our galaxy and beyond. Or be inspired by the night sky you see outdoors. Depending on weather conditions, time of year, and location you may be able to see the Moon, stars, constellations, and meteors in the sky at night without any special equipment.



**CREATE** a nighttime celestial scene using black construction paper and art supplies that show up boldly on

dark paper to give your drawing interesting colors and textures. Plan your sketch in the area provided. You could include what you observed as you looked into space or create art that was inspired by a telescope image that shows space objects too far away to be seen with the naked eye.



Sarah P.



**PRESENT** your celestial scene to classmates and describe the night sky you drew. Explain what inspired your art. How did you represent the textures and colors that make the night sky appear magical?

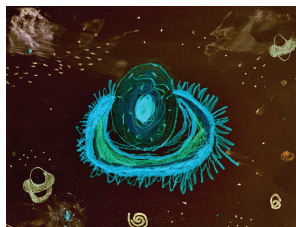


**CONNECT** the many ways people have been inspired by the night sky for thousands of years as a foundation for

myths and storytelling, and more recently, how scientific inquiry and telescopic observations have provided fascinating images that deepen our understanding of the universe and all that is within it. How can art express some of the beliefs, stories, and scientific facts about the night sky?

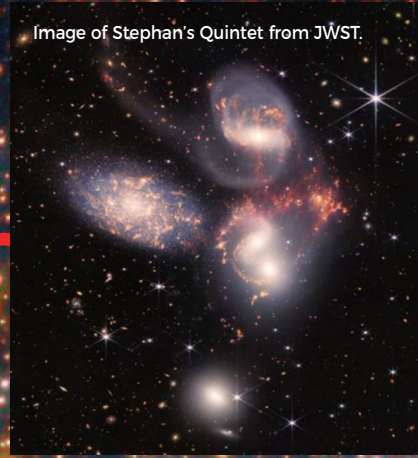


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Image of Stephan's Quintet from JWST.



NASA's Hubble Space Telescope sees glittering globular cluster embedded inside our Milky Way.

### Note for teachers and parents:

For more creative inspiration and hands-on explorations go to [Crayola.com/CreativityWeek](https://www.crayola.com/CreativityWeek). To share student artwork on social media please post using [#CrayolaCreativityWeek](https://twitter.com/CrayolaCreativityWeek)

Photos from the Hubble and James Webb Space Telescopes are available on [NASA.gov](https://www.nasa.gov)



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