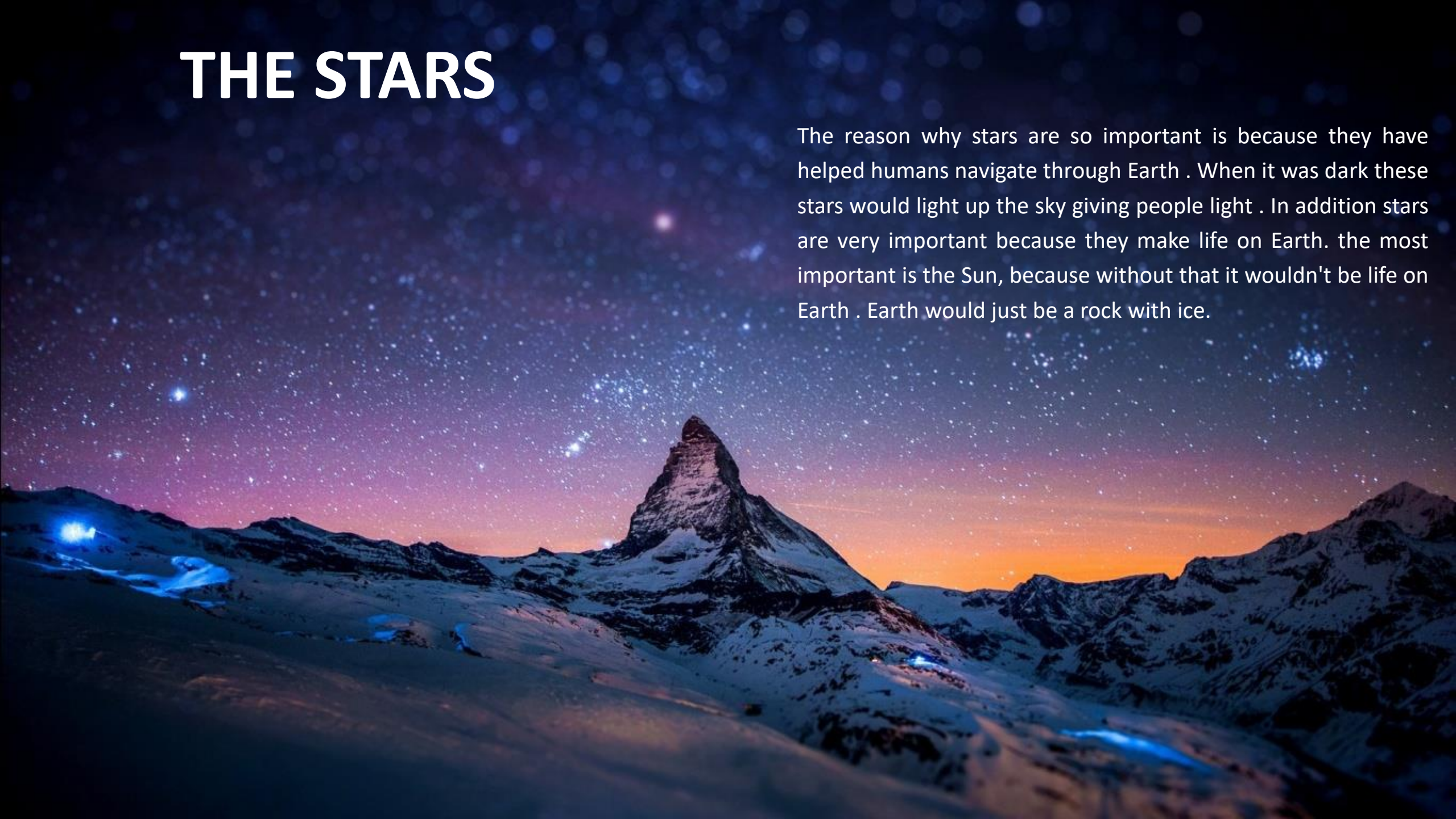



THE IMPORTANCE OF STARS FOR HUMANS



THE STARS

The reason why stars are so important is because they have helped humans navigate through Earth . When it was dark these stars would light up the sky giving people light . In addition stars are very important because they make life on Earth. the most important is the Sun, because without that it wouldn't be life on Earth . Earth would just be a rock with ice.





Stars since ancient times are described as forever, hope, destiny, heaven and freedom. They have also for us people great importance and we believe that falling stars make our wishes.

For example:
Ancient sailors used the stars to help guide them while they were at sea. Just like Phoenicians looked to the sun's movement across the heaven to tell them their direction.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SUN

Life as we know would not be possible without the heat and light of the sun.

The infrared light of the sun give us the warmth we need to live.

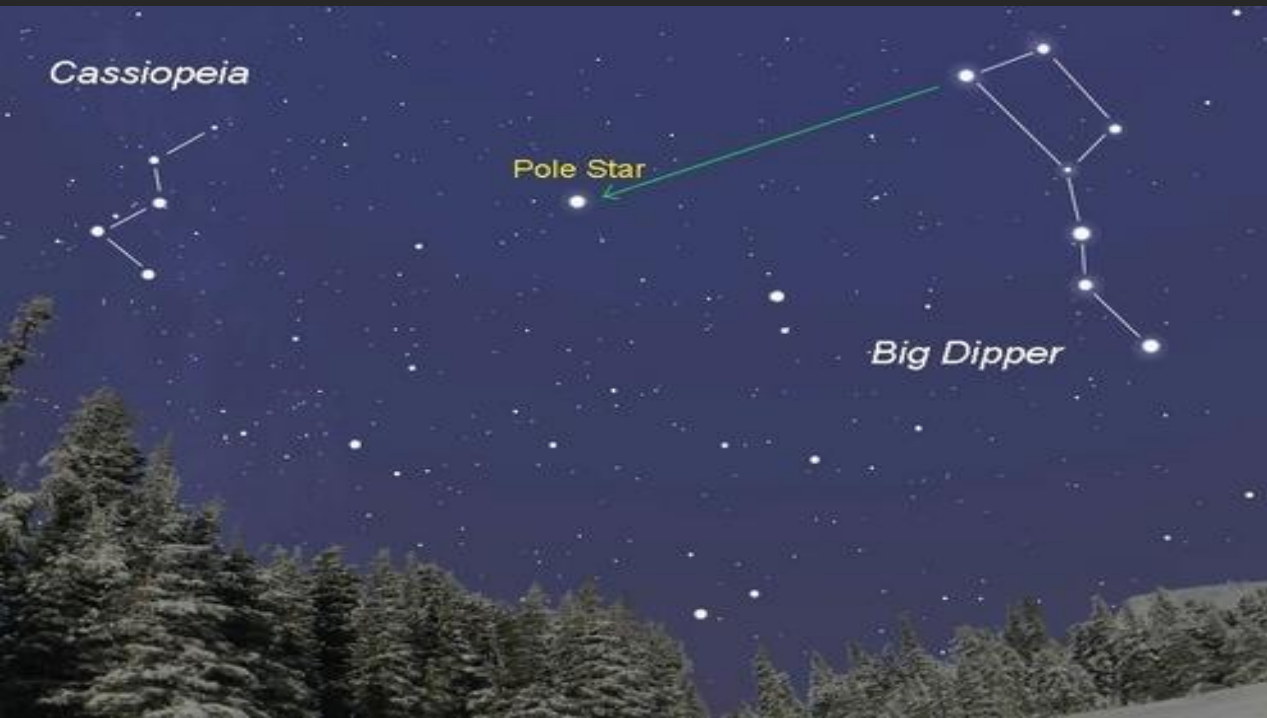
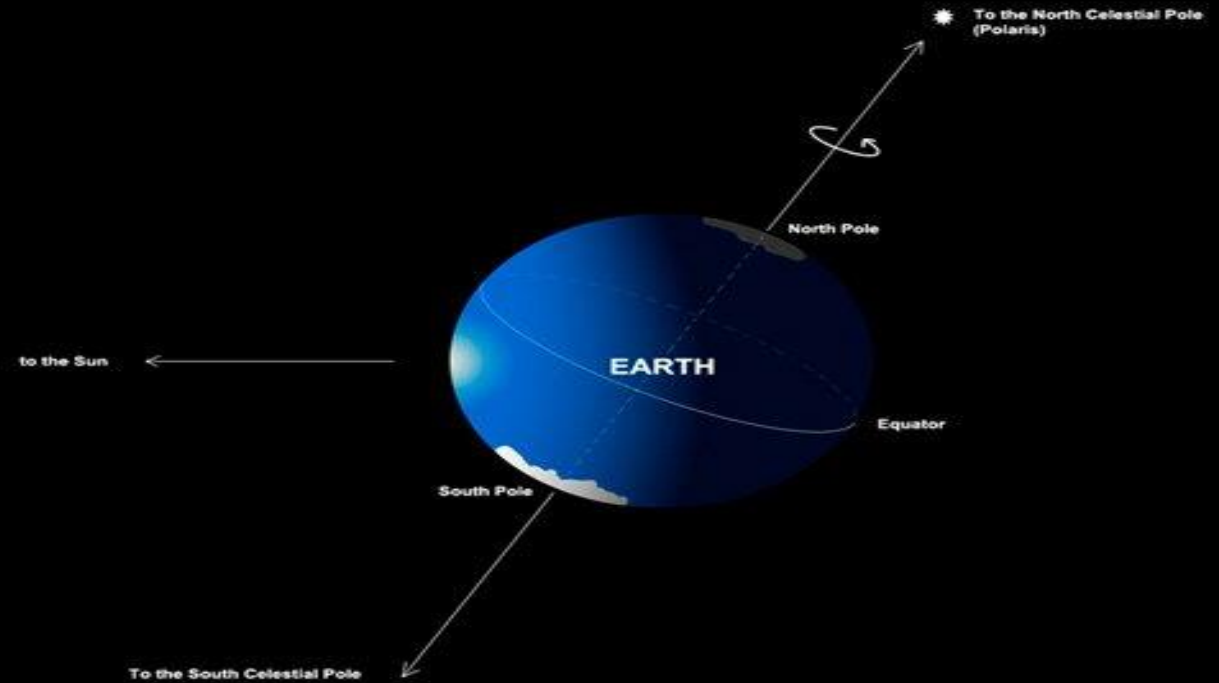
The exposition to sunlight ultraviolet radiations also help us to form vitamin-D in our bodies. This vitamin helps us to build teeths, bones and helps the body to absorb calcium.

Also the solar energy offers clean power with different benefits like:

- Important for the protection of the environment
- Prevents destruction of habitats
- Combats climate change
- Social and economic benefits



THE POLE STAR



The Pole Star, or Polaris, is directly above Earth's North Pole.

A pole star is lined up with Earth's axis, because of its position over the North Pole, it's the only star that doesn't move so it's important for orientation.

The name Polaris, introduced in the 18th century, is shortened from New Latin *stella polaris*, meaning "pole star".

THE STARS IN RELIGION

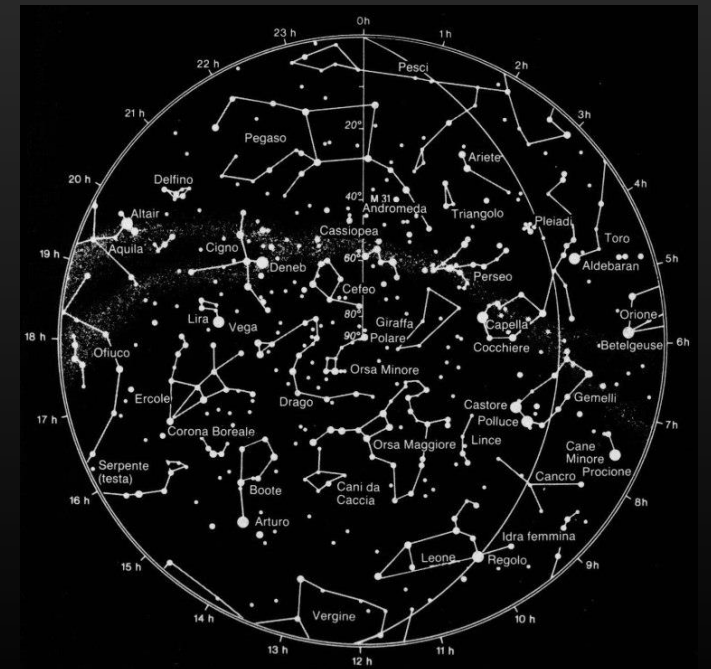


Star of Bethlehem

The **Star of Bethlehem**, or **Christmas Star**, appears only in the nativity story of the Gospel of Matthew, where "wise men from the East" (Magi) are inspired by the star to travel to Jerusalem.

Many Christians believe the star was a miraculous sign to mark the birth of the Christ.

The first use for Constellations was probably religious. People thought that the Gods lived in the heavens and that they created them. Many cultures believed that the positions of the stars were their God's way of telling stories. So it seemed natural to recognize patterns in the sky, give them names, and tell stories about them.

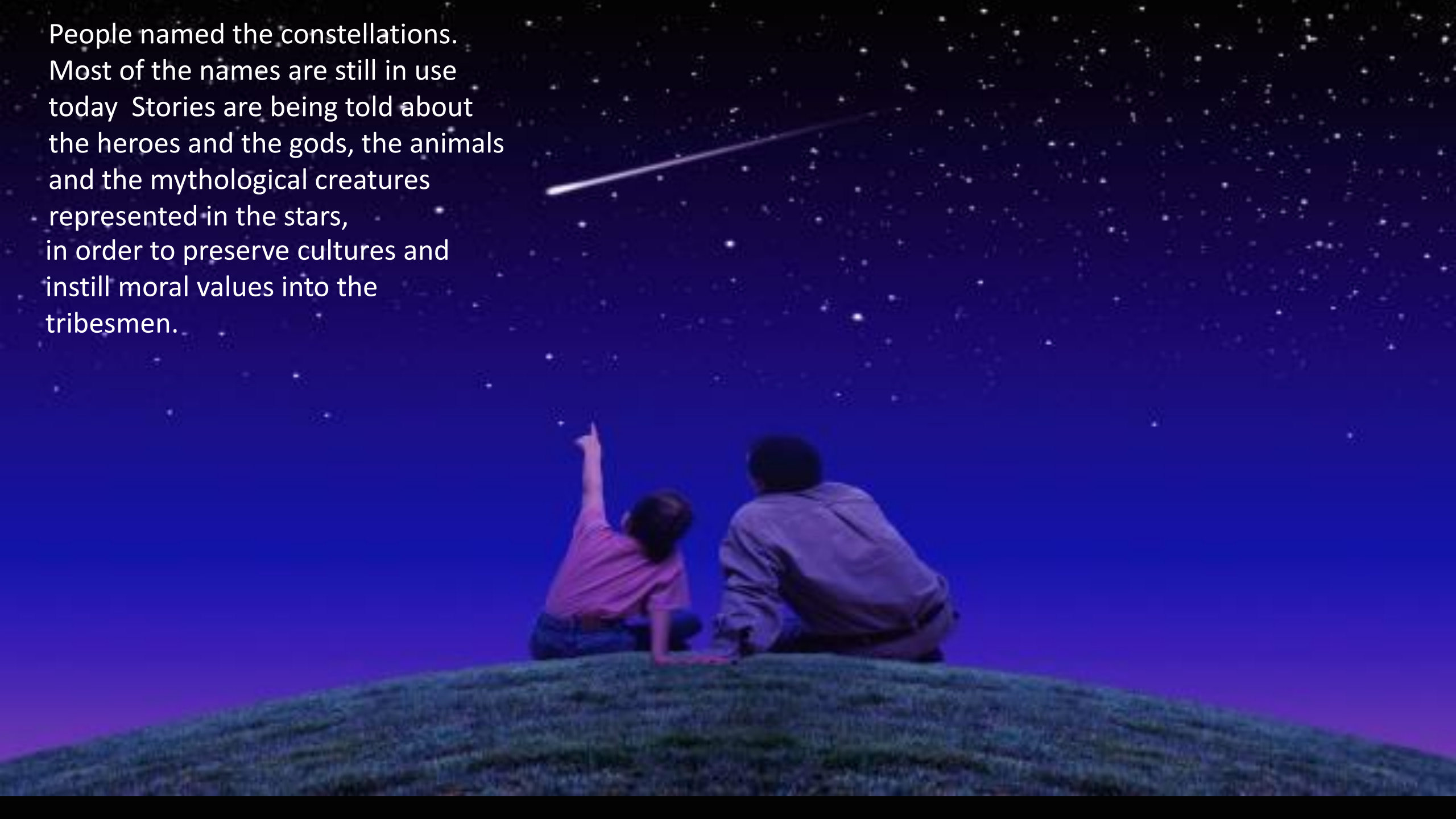




As early as 5,000 years ago, some of the first astronomers observed changes in the sun and moon. They noticed patterns in the sun's rising and setting and in the shape and position of the moon on any given evening.

Humanity was not only inspired by the beauty of the sky, but followed the changes in the sky over the ages and guided the sky for its activities such as agriculture and shipping. In addition to being inspired by its poetic beauty, the sky continues to serve as a guide to mankind today.

People named the constellations.
Most of the names are still in use
today. Stories are being told about
the heroes and the gods, the animals
and the mythological creatures
represented in the stars,
in order to preserve cultures and
instill moral values into the
tribesmen.



The relation between stars and art.



STARRY NIGHT, oil painting made by Vincent van Gogh.



COSTELLATIONS by Mirò.

STARRY DOME,
Cappella degli Scrovegni, Padova

