During your own star party with your family, try to find the following. Circle what you find!

The Big Dipper          Meteor          A constellation

A planet                  Satellite        The North Star

Airplane

What else did you see in the sky?
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Sailors and travelers have used the stars for hundreds of years to find their way. One of these stars is called the North Star. It is located almost directly above the North Pole. The North Star is a dim star and not very bright, but it is an important star to pick out.

To find this star, first look for the group of stars called the Little Dipper. The Little Dipper looks like a spoon with a long handle. The North Star is located at the end of the handle of the little dipper.

Draw the North Star, the Big Dipper, and the Little Dipper in the night sky.

*Webelos Note: To complete requirement 3F of Adventures in Science, draw the appearance of the Big Dipper and the North Star over a six hour period of time (which can be spread over several nights)