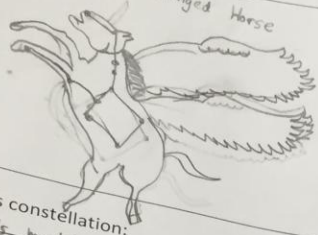


Pegasus

The winged horse

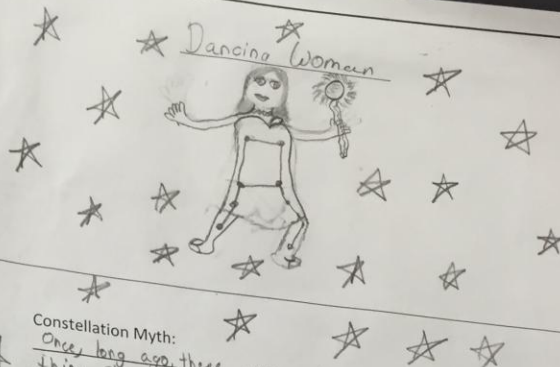


Facts about this constellation:
The Pegasus is made up of these stars: Alpha Peg, Beta Peg, Gamma Peg, Epsilon Peg, Zeta Peg, Eta Peg, Theta Peg, Tau Peg. It is in the Northern Hemisphere. You can see Pegasus in late summer through autumn.

Myth about this constellation:

In Greek mythology, the Pegasus sprang from the neck of the Gorgon Medusa as she was beheaded by Perseus. When Pegasus was born, he flew away to the mountains and befriended Muses. Pegasus was caught and tamed by the great hero Bellerophon. But, Bellerophon got so greedy and proud he tried to ride to the heavens on Pegasus but he fell down. Pegasus did make it however and was used by Zeus for work. When Pegasus grew old, he was placed in the sky among the stars.

Dancing Woman



Constellation Myth:

Once, long ago, there was a beautiful woman. The thing she wanted most was to be eternal, so she asked her sister to hold her while she dipped herself in the river of eternal life. But, her sister was very jealous of her so she pushed her in and ran away. Since she was eternally only on the bottom of the river, she was often bored, so she made jewelry out of the pearls she found. One day, she found someone else down there. It was an old, old woman. The woman told her that the only way to get out was to be saved by a young man. She quickly dried some seaweed, then she put a big pearl on top. She shined it to the top, and a young man came by. He saw the light and quickly grabbed on and pulled her up. She was so happy, she danced the whole way to the stars.