Project 1

- 1. In class, you were given a picture of an ecliptic constellation as it might appear on a clear night sky. Identify the constellation, and draw connecting lines on the stars to show the actual constellation shape. (Hint: Focus on the brighter stars, even if they aren't in the constellation, they'll be good landmarks for discerning constellations).
- 2. What are your given constellation's celestial coordinates (right ascension and declination)? Name one country whose zenith crosses your constellation.
- 3. When will the Sun be in front of this constellation in 2018? What about 2000 years ago?
- 4. Name one place and time that this constellation can be observed in December 2018.
- 5. What constellations share a border with your constellation? Name all such constellations, not just those on the ecliptic.
- 6. Write a short paragraph on this constellation's significance throughout history.