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1(n.) :: One of the innumerable luminous bodies seen in the heavens; any heavenly body other than the sun, moon, comets, and nebulae.

2(n.) :: The polestar; the north star.

3(n.) :: A planet supposed to influence one's destiny; (usually pl.) a configuration of the planets, supposed to influence fortune.

4(n.) :: That which resembles the figure of a star, as an ornament worn on the breast to indicate rank or honor.

5(n.) :: Specifically, a radiated mark in writing or printing; an asterisk [thus, *]; -- used as a reference to a note, or to fill a blank where something is omitted, etc.

6(n.) :: A composition of combustible matter used in the heading of rockets, in mines, etc., which, exploding in the air, presents a starlike appearance.

7(n.) :: A person of brilliant and attractive qualities, especially on public occasions, a distinguished orator, a leading theatrical performer, etc.

8(v. t.) :: To set or adorn with stars, or bright, radiating bodies; to bespangle; as, a robe starred with gems.

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