

Star Word Problems

Solve the word problems below using either addition or subtraction.

1. Richard was laying outside looking up at the stars. He noticed that the Big Dipper has 7 stars. He noticed that the Little Dipper has 7 stars also. How many stars are there all together?

2. Christine decided that she wanted to count all of the stars in the sky. She started counting in one part of the sky and counted 75 stars. She started counting in another part of the sky and counted 100 stars. How many total stars did she count?

3. The constellation Orion has 7 stars. The constellation Gemini has 85 stars. How many more stars does Gemini have than Orion?

4. Nate can see 54 stars in his telescope. Samantha can see 73 stars in her telescope. How many more stars can Samantha see than Nate?

5. The constellation Taurus has 15 stars in it. Pieces has 23 stars in it. How many stars do both the constellations have?

6. Theresa and Pete were looking at stars. Theresa found 18 really bright stars in the sky. Pete found 11 really bright stars. What is the difference in the number of stars that they found? _____
