

December

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Cassiopeia

"CASS-ee-uh-PEE-uh" The Queen

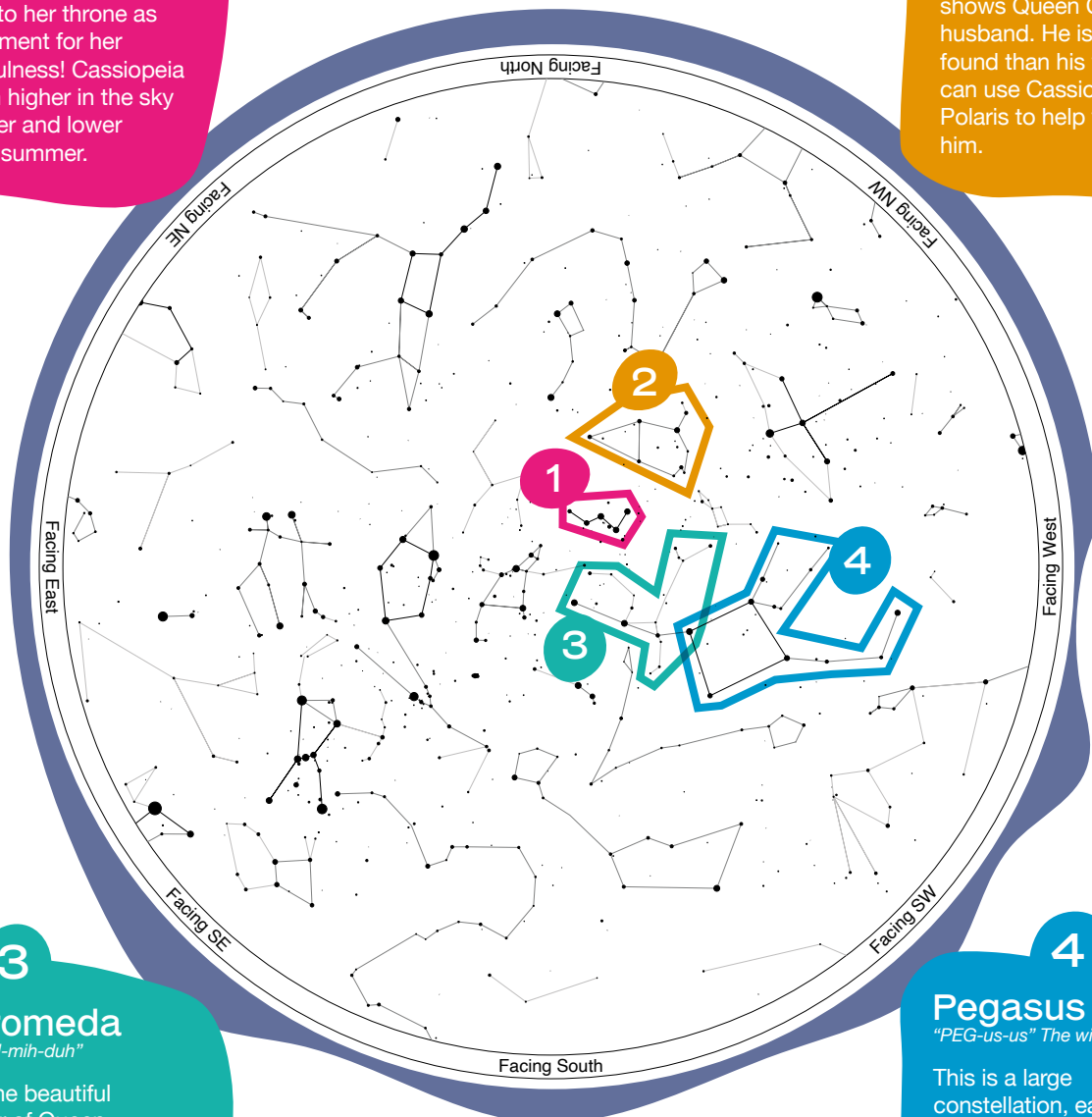
The Greeks saw this 'W' shape as Cassiopeia nailed to her throne as punishment for her boastfulness! Cassiopeia is seen higher in the sky in winter and lower during summer.

2

Cepheus

"SEE-fee-us"

This house-shape of stars shows Queen Cassiopeia's husband. He is less easily found than his wife but you can use Cassiopeia and Polaris to help you spot him.



3

Andromeda

"An-DRAH-mih-duh"

This is the beautiful daughter of Queen Cassiopeia and King Cepheus. Her body is shown as two curves of stars close by each other, stretching away from one of the corners of the Square of Pegasus.

4

Pegasus

"PEG-us-us" The winged horse

This is a large constellation, easily found by the big square of four bright stars that form the horse's body. The space within the 'Great Square of Pegasus' has very few stars. Can you spot any?

Are there any planets you can see?