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ATLAS CHARTS

Find the atlas charts (two) for the Big & Little Dippers in the field guide and read the texts ... all the paragraphs ... describing each field to complete the following:

 $1)^{30}_{/}$ The diagram shows the Dippers at 10 pm tonight over Canton. Label it with $S_{uperscript}$ a)¹⁵ Greek letters of the Bayer designations of the stars in the Dippers



gives number b)¹⁵ List the apparent magnitudes of the stars in each dipper (READ THE TEXTS of the atlas charts!)

| | Star | Name | Mag. |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|
| pointer Owl stars neb. | α UMa | | |
| Little | β UMa | | |
| Dipper | γ UMa | | |
| | δ UMa | | |
| Big | ε UMa | | |
| Dipper | ζUMa | | |
| | 80 UMa | Alcor | |
| | η UMa | | |
| MIDI | Star | Name | Magnitude |
| | α UMi | | |
| | β UMi | | |
| | γ UMi | | |
| | δ UMi | Delta | |
| | εUMi | Epsilon | |
| | ζUMi | Zeta | |
| N NE NE | η UMi | Eta | |

2)¹⁶ List the "other" names and magnitudes of the stars in the Big Dipper in order from brightest to dimmest

| | Brightest | | | | | \rightarrow | > Dimmest | |
|-----------|-----------|--|--|----|-----|---------------|-----------|--|
| Name | | | | | | | | |
| Magnitude | | | | | | | | |
| Same! | | | | Sa | me! | | | |

(3)⁴ What's special about the stars Mizar and Alcor? (READ both Atlas Chart TEXTS)

Write enough to be worth the points.

4)⁴ What stars provide a good test of the sky and your eyes' sensitivity and how? (READ the TEXTS)

5)⁴ What are the Owl Nebula and M101? (READ the TEXTS)

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