Constellations

Latin for: Group of stars

Who decides which constellations we use?
IAU - International Astronomical Union
Greek/Roman → western influences

How many constellations are there in the sky?

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Constellations are like a star's address:

How we find a star, like an address:

For example: VZ Cnc (variable star), Cancer constellation, Brightest (α) Centauri constellation

Would the constellations look different on:

Pluto? **NO**

Alpha Centauri? **Yes, slightly**

A distant star? **Yes**
The Big Dipper