

# The Stars Above You

**Part of the fun of reading fiction is thinking to yourself, "Why do I find the objects in the story interesting? How do they make me feel?" In this activity, you will compare your thoughts and feelings about stars with how they were portrayed in the story "The Stars Below Me."**

**Directions:** Write down a list of words or phrases to answer the question in each star below.

**What do stars look like?**

**What do stars do?  
(hint: twinkle, shine)**

**STARS**

**How does stargazing make you feel?**

**How did reading about Eta and Mara's friendship make you feel?**

## Write Now!

Do you like stargazing as much as Mara does? On a separate piece of paper, write a paragraph answering this question and base it on what you wrote above. Use examples from your life and from the story.