The Big Dipper
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ACROSS

2 The stars of the Dipper are part of the "Ursa Major Moving ______"  
3 Some cultures see the Dipper as this four-wheeled vehicle  
6 This star is located in the bend of the Dipper's handle  
9 This artist painted "Starry Night Over the Rhone" which features the stars of the Big Dipper reflected in the water  
10 The number of stars in the Big Dipper  
11 A light year measures ______  
13 The names of the Big Dipper stars come from this language

DOWN

1 The pointer stars can be used to find this star  
4 Another name for Ursa Major  
5 The Big Dipper star that is farthest from Earth  
7 The Big Dipper has also been imagined as a ______  
8 This star ties with Mizar as the closest of the 7 Dipper stars to the Sun  
12 The seven stars of the Big Dipper are all larger and brighter than this very familiar nearby star
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Solution:

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G R O U P
L W A G O N D
M I Z A R R P U
R E L B
I M V A N G O H
S E V E N T U E
R B G
D I S T A N C E H
U K A
N A R A B I C