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### THE SUMMER TRIANGLE RETURNS!

DON'T BE OBTUSE STAR GAZERS, THIS WEEK I TRACE DOMINGUEZ WILL HELP YOU FIND THREE CONSTELLATIONS THANKS TO ONE ASTERISM -- THERE'S NO SPECIAL ANGLE, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS "TRI"!

HIT THE DARKNESS AROUND 1 AM AND LOOK FOR VEGA IN THE EAST.

VEGA IS THE BRIGHTEST AND BLUEST OF THE THREE STARS THAT MAKE UP THE SUMMER TRIANGLE, NEXT IS ALTAIR – DOWN AND TO THE RIGHT OF VEGA. IT SHINES WITH A STARK WHITE LIGHT, AND FINALLY DENEK IS UP AND TO THE LEFT OF ALTAIR. DENEK IS THE FAINTEST OF THE THREE!

THE SUMMER TRIANGLE IS AN ASTERISM, NOT A CONSTELLATION – IN FACT, THESE THREE STARS ARE PART OF THREE DIFFERENT CONSTELLATIONS!

VEGA IS THE TOP RIGHT CORNER OF LYRA THE HARP, ALTAIR IS THE NECK OF AQUILA THE EAGLE, AND DENEK IS THE TAIL OF CYGNUS THE SWAN.

THESE CONSTELLATIONS AND THE TRIANGLE ARE OUT EVERY NIGHT ALL SUMMER, SO PRACTICE SPOTTING IT.

REMEMBER, IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, TRI, TRI AGAIN...

KEEP LOOKIN' UP!