

FSA Reach for the Stars School Wide Competition 12/12/2008**Part I Constellation Charts** 50pts

Use the SC001 Constellation chart to fill in the grid below.

Type of object: star, double star, variable star, galaxy, cluster (open or globular), nebula as found on the chart. More specific questions will be asked later.

Object Name/ Messier number: Name of star; proper name of deep sky object and it's Messier Number.

Constellation: Duh.

Right Ascension: Answers +/- 5 minutes counted correct

Declination: Answers +/- 1 degree counted correct

	Type of object	Object name/ Messier Number	Constellation	Right Ascension	Declination
1	Galaxy	Andromeda Galaxy/ M31	Andromeda	00 h 43 m	+41 degrees
2	Star	Arcturus	Bootes	14 h 16 m	+19 degrees
3	Nebula	Crab Nebula M1	Taurus	05 h 35 m	+22 degrees
4	Galaxy	Whirlpool Galaxy M51	Canes Venatica	13 h 30 m	+47 degrees
5	Star	Procyon	Canis Minor	07 h 39 m	+05 degrees
6	Star	Antares	Scorpius	16 h 29 m	-26 degrees
7	Double Star	Rigel	Orion	05 h 15 m	-08 degrees
8	variable star	Algol	Perseus	03 h 08 m	+41 degrees
9	Star	Vega	Lyra	18 h 37 m	+39 degrees
10	Nebula	Ring Nebula M57	Lyra	18 h 54 m	+33 degrees
11	Double Star	Regulus	Leo	10 h 08 m	+12 degrees
12	Star	Sirius	Canis Major	06 h 45 m	-17 degrees
13	Nebula	Dumbbell Nebula M27	Vulpecula	19 h 59 m	+23 degrees
14	open cluster	Beehive Cluster/ M44	Cancer	08 h 40 m	+20 degrees
15	Star	Deneb	Cygnus	20 h 41 m	+45 degrees

Part II 20pts

State the stage of evolutionary development for these stars and DSO's:

(Main Sequence, Red dwarf, giant, super giant, white dwarf, stellar nursery, planetary nebula, Type Ia SNR, Type II SNR, pulsar, open cluster, globular cluster, Galaxy type – spiral, elliptical, lenticular, irregular) **And Identify Images where asked.**

1. Andromeda Galaxy Spiral Galaxy Image # B
2. Arcturus Giant/Red Giant
3. Crab Nebula Type II SNR/pulsar Image # G
4. Large Magellanic Cloud Irregular Galaxy Image # E
5. Procyon Main Sequence/Sub Giant
6. Antares Red Supergiant
7. Rigel Supergiant
8. Algol Main Sequence
9. Vega Main sequence
10. Ring Nebula Planetary Nebula Image # H
11. Sirius A Main Sequence Image # A
Sirius B White Dwarf
12. Orion Nebula Stellar Nursery Image # D
13. Wolf 359 Main Sequence/ Red dwarf

Part III Stellar Evolution 17pts

Pick up image sets from me when you get to this point and return them when you are done.

14. Place the following images in a sequence that shows the evolution of a **mid-sized star and it's end result is a Type Ia supernova event.**

Image #'s 1,2,10,12,14,18,19,20,21

Beginning 19 , 10 , 1 , 21 , 14 , 2 , 18 , 12 , 20 End

15. Place the following images in a sequence to represent **the lifecycle of a Massive Star.**

Image #'s 3,5,7,8,15,17,22,26

Beginning 8 , 15 , 7 , 5 , 22 , 26 then 3 or 17 End

Part IV H-R Diagram 21pts

Given the Spectral Class and Absolute Magnitude (M_v) of 7 stars, plot them on the attached H-R Diagram. Label with star's name.

<u>Star</u>	<u>Spectral Class</u>	<u>Absolute Magnitude (M_v)</u>
<u>Sun</u>	<u>G2 V</u>	<u>4.8 M_v</u>
<u>Wolf 359</u>	<u>M6.5 Ve</u>	<u>16.64 M_v</u>
<u>Sirius A</u>	<u>A1 V</u>	<u>1.42 M_v</u>
<u>Sirius B</u>	<u>B2 VII</u>	<u>11.18 M_v</u>
<u>Rigel</u>	<u>B8 Ia</u>	<u>-6.7 M_v</u>
<u>Betelgeuse</u>	<u>M2 Iab</u>	<u>-5.14 M_v</u>
<u>Aldebaran</u>	<u>K5 III</u>	<u>-0.63 M_v</u>

Absolute Magnitude

**-6
-4
-2
0
+2
+4
+6
+8
+10
+12
+14
+16**

0

5

0

B

5

0

A

5

0

F

5

0

G

5

0

K

5

0

M

5

Spectral Type

