The absolute magnitudes of Regulus and Aldebaran are of equal value.
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A luminosity class of Ia,

A luminosity class of III is indicative of a GIANT star.

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Iab, or Ib is indicative of a SUPERGIANT star.

The more negative a star's magnitude, the brighter the star. Antares, absolute magnitude -5.2, is brighter than Canopus, absolute magnitude -2.5.

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A luminosity class of V is indicative of a MAIN SEQUENCE star.

A total of four MAIN SEQUENCE stars have been included on this chart.

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Arcturus and Aldebaran are of the same spectral type.

Arcturus is an ORANGE GIANT.

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The hottest of the four SUPERGIANT stars on this chart is blue in color.

One of the two orangecolored GIANTS has an apparent magnitude of +0.9.

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