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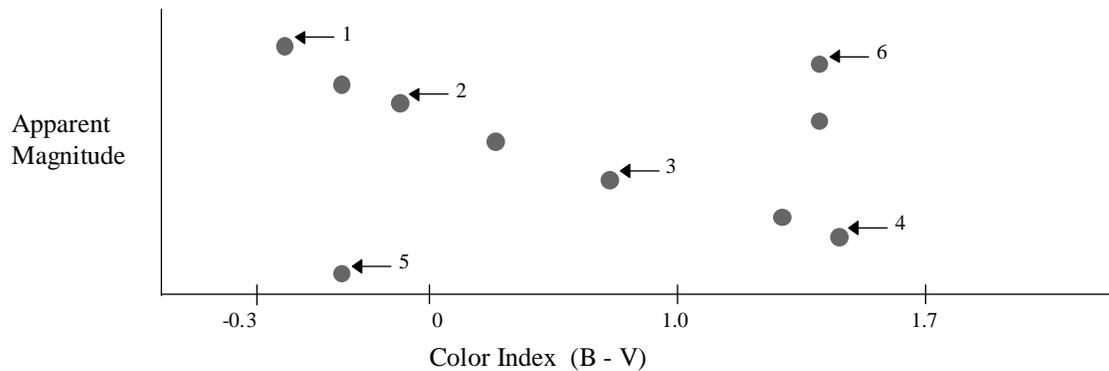
# The Photoelectric Photometry of the Pleiades

## Pre-test

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

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Below is a H-R diagram of several stars.



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  - e. Which labeled star(s) would appear red?
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  - g. Which labeled star(s) is a white dwarf?
2. The motor on your telescope is breaks during an observing session. What would you notice about what you are seeing through the telescope?

3. Why do astronomers use different colored filters?

4. Why is it more difficult to measure the apparent magnitude of a faint star than of a bright star?

5. What is the device an astronomer uses to measure the apparent magnitude of a star?

6. Two stars in the sky appear to have the same brightness. They must also have the same:

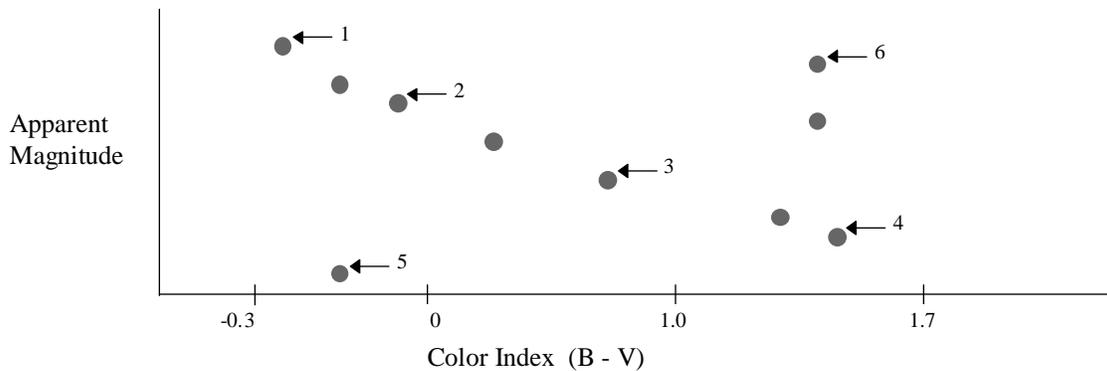
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