# ASTERISM PLEIADES

The Pleiades is an Open Cluster in the constellation Taurus. This cluster is also known as the Seven Sisters or Messier 45. The cluster contains hundreds of stars, of which only a handful are commonly visible to the unaided eye.

The stars in the Pleiades are thought to have formed together around 100 million years ago, making them 1/50th the age of our sun, and they lie some 425 light years away. The Pleiades were the seven daughters of Atlas and Pleione.

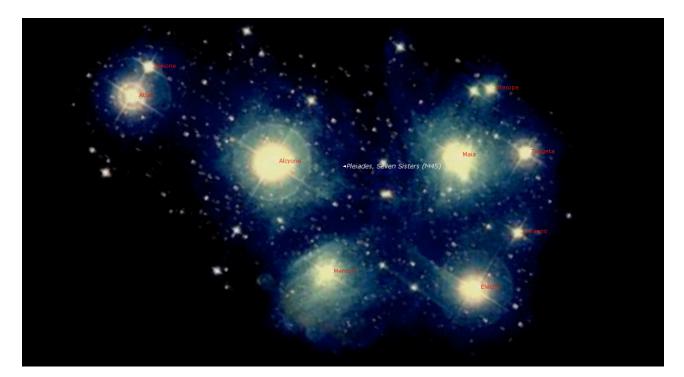
They are represented by the stars Pleione, Atlas, Alcyone, Merope, Electra, Celaeno, Taygeta, Asterope and Maia.

Asterism - An asterism is a distinctive pattern of stars or a distinctive group of stars in the sky.

<u>Open Cluster</u> - A loose aggregation of dozens or hundreds of young stars, in a volume of space typically less than 50 light-years across, that is only weakly held together by gravity and is fated to disperse over a period of several hundred million years.

<u>Constellation</u> - A grouping of stars that make an imaginary picture in the sky. There are 88 constellations.

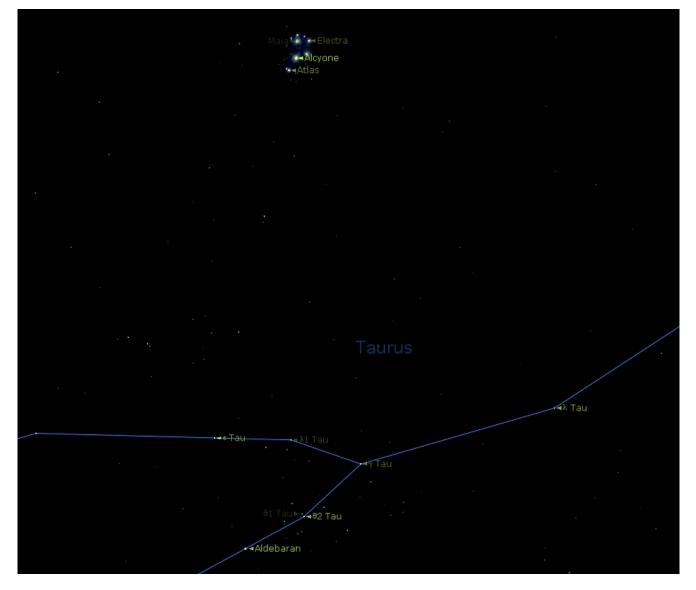
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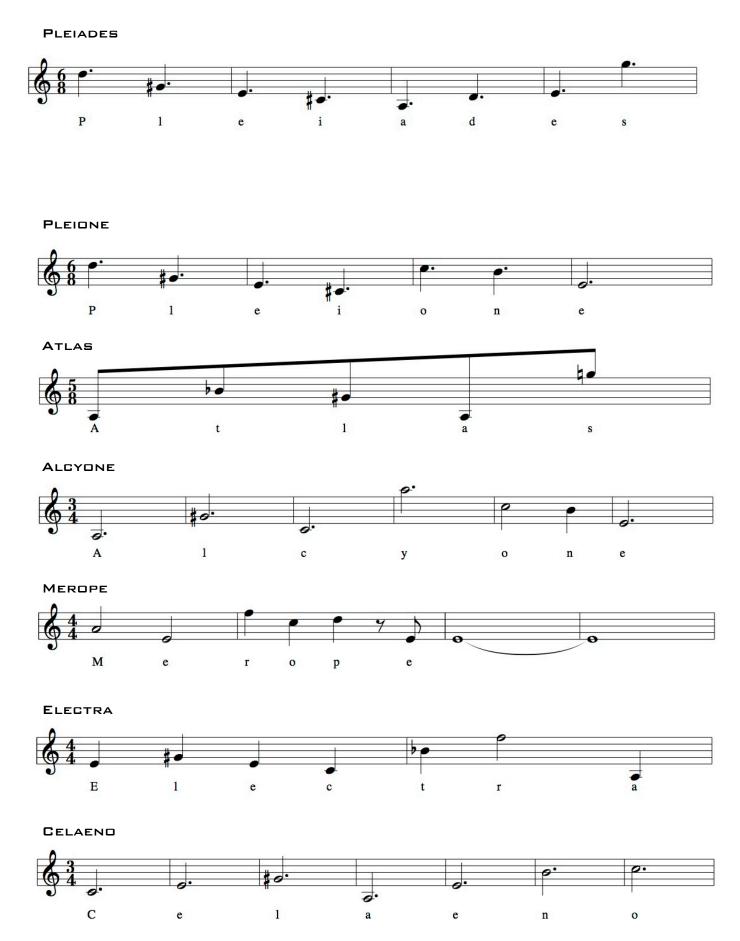
#### THE OBJECTS NEARBY



THE LOCATION FROM THE PLEIADES IN THE CONSTELLATION TAURUS



# THE MAIN-THEMES IN ASTERISM PLEIADES



TAYGETA



ASTEROPE



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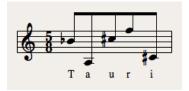
# THE MOTIVES IN ASTERISM PLEIADES

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OCL CATALOG OF STAR CLUSTERS AND ASSOCIATIONS

М Messier - Catalogue des Nebuleuses et des amas d'Étoiles

THEMES USED IN PLEIADES

PLEIADES M45 SEVEN SISTERS SUBARU MELOTTE 22 C 0344+239 н оз46+24 OCL 421.0

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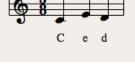












#### THEMES USED IN PLEIDNE

PLEIONE HIP 17851 BU TAURI 28 TAURI TYC 1800-2200-1 HD 23862 CED 19P

## THEMES USED IN ATLAS

ATLAS CED 190 HD 23850 Tyc 1800-2203-1 27 Tauri Hip 17847

#### THEMES USED IN ALCYONE

ALCYONE HIP 17702 ETA TAURI 25 TAURI TYC 1800-2202-1 HD 23620 VDB 23

#### THEMES USED IN MEROPE

MEROPE HIP 17608 23 TAURI TYC 1800-2204-1 HD 23480 VDB 22 CED 19I

# THEMES USED IN ELECTRA

ELECTRA HIP 17499 17 TAURI TYC 1799-1441-1 HD 23302 VDB 20

#### THEMES USED IN CELAENO

CELAEND HIP 17489 16 TAURI TYC 1799-1440-1 HD 23288 GED 19C

### THEMES USED IN TAYGETA

TAYGETA HIP 17531 19 TAURI HD 23324 CED 19E

#### THEMES USED IN ASTEROPE

ASTEROPE HIP 17579 21 TAURI TYC 1803-1584-1 HD 23432 CED 19H

## THEMES USED IN MAIA

MAIA HIP 17573 20 TAURI TYC 1799-1439-1 HD 23408 VDB 21