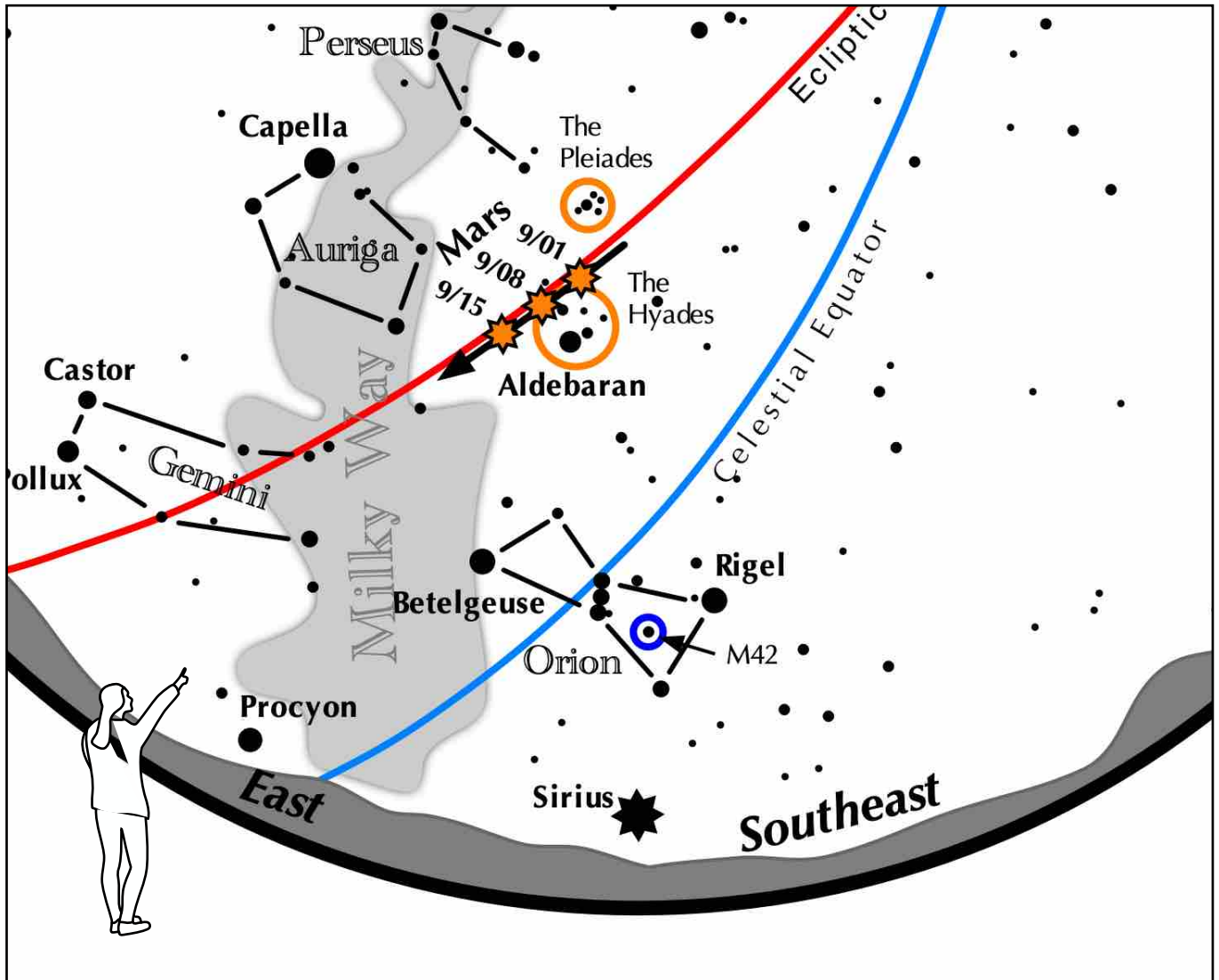


If you can see only one celestial event in the morning this September, see this one.



Mars Slides Between the Pleiades and the Hyades

On the first few mornings of September, look high in the east–southeast 90 minutes before sunrise.

- Bright, red Mars brightly shines to the upper right of Orion.
- From September 1 through September 8, the Red Planet slides between the Pleiades and Hyades star clusters.
- Compare Mars' hue and brightness with those of nearby Aldebaran.

