## Position Time Graphs-Average Speed ${ }^{10}$

In the position vs. time graphs below, all the times are in seconds (s), and all the positions are in meters ( m ). Rank these graphs on the basis of which graph indicates the greatest average speed, where the average speed is calculated from the beginning to the end of motion. Give the highest rank to the one(s) with the greatest average speed, and give the lowest rank to the one(s) indicating the least average speed. If two graphs indicate the same average speed, give them the same rank.



D


$\qquad$ 2 $\qquad$ 3 $\qquad$
$\qquad$ 5 $\qquad$
$\qquad$ Least

Greatest 1

Or, none of these are moving at all. $\qquad$
Or, the average speed is the same for all of these. $\qquad$
Please carefully explain your reasoning.

How sure were you of your ranking? (circle one)
Basically Guessed
1
2
3
Sure
$4 \quad 5$
6
7
Very Sure

[^0]
[^0]:    ${ }^{10}$ K. W. Nicholson

