

Human Bones Activity

Forensic anthropology is a type of applied anthropology that specializes in the changes and variations in the human skeleton for the purpose of legal inquiry. A forensic anthropologist may provide basic identification information on skeletonized or badly decomposed remains. From a whole bone or part of a bone, the scientist may be able to determine an age range, sex, race, approximate height, and cause of death, disease, or anomaly.

Use the following word bank, label the bones correctly on the skeleton. Each category of bones has its own set of images for you to label. Make sure your lines are accurate and the labels are accurate. You will need this to study for your final (only the bones we have talked about and measured will be assessed).

Word Bank

Body

Radius
Ulna
Humerus
Femur
Skull
Pelvic girdle
Pelvis
Clavicle
Sternum
Tibia
Scapula
Patella
Fibula
Ribs
Vertebral column
Carpals
Phalanges
Tarsals
Metatarsals
Metacarpals
Calcaneus

Pelvis

Sacrum
Ilium
Pubic symphysis
Coccyx
Iliac crest
Ventral arch
Pubic body
Pubic arch
Pubic arch
Acetabulum
Ischium

Spine

Cervical vertebrae
Lumbar vertebrae
Thoracic vertebrae
Sacrum
Coccyx

Skull

Frontal bone
Maxilla
Nasal bone
Sphenoid bone
Zygomatic arch
Occipital bone
Mandible
Orbitals
Parietal bone
Temporal bone