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Chapter 1, Section A: Bones and the Skeleton (1.A)

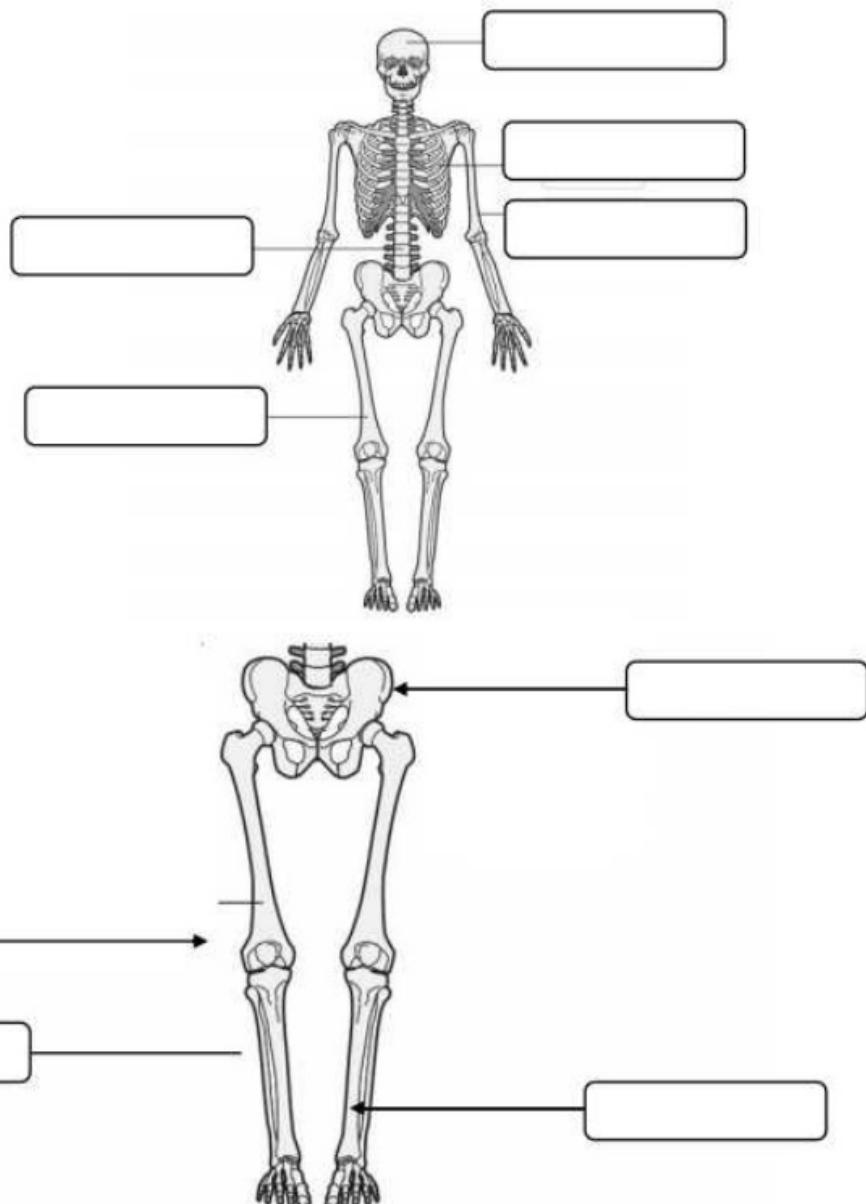
Objectives: Identify some of the important bones in the human body.

Describe some of the important functions of skeletons.

1. Look at the diagrams below.

a. Label the parts using the following words.

femur hip humerus fibula rib cage tibia skull spine



b. Complete the following statements about the skeleton.

- The _____ form a structure called a _____.
- The lower **arm** bones are called:
_____ and _____.
- The lower **leg** bones are called:
_____ and _____.

2. Some students are talking about parts of the skeleton and their functions.



Aini

The spine supports the upper part of the body.

Pamela



The skull protects the heart.

Sam



The rib cage protects the lungs.

One of the students has made an **incorrect** statement.

Circle the name of the student.

Aini

Pamela

Sam

3. How would our body look like if we didn't have a skeleton?

4. Name the functions of our skeletal system.

5. Explain the importance of having a skeleton.
