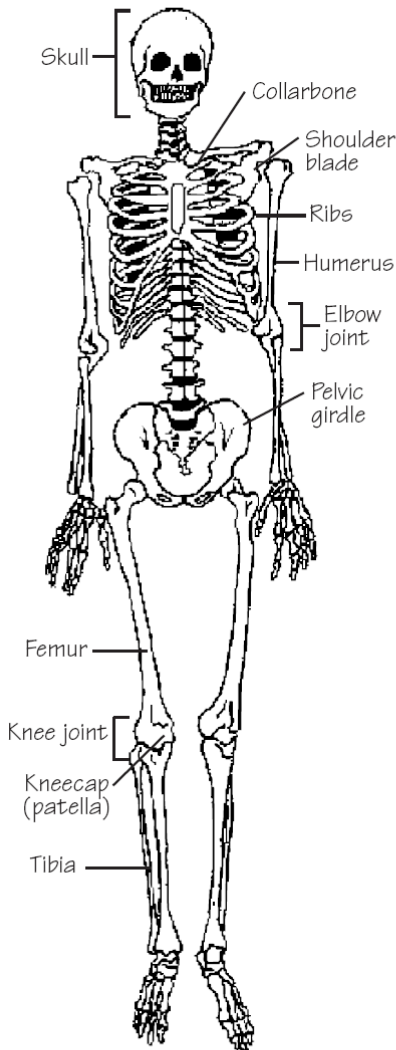


Test 11



Hey, did you know that you can use pictures and captions to figure out new words in a selection before you read?

Directions: Look at the picture, read the caption, and read the selection. Then answer the questions below.



Bones

You have 206 bones in your body. Both boys and girls have the same number of bones. They make up the framework, or skeleton, that supports the tissues and muscles. Your bones are important because of the structure they provide and also because of what they contain. Together they give your body shape, and—moved by your muscles—help you to run after a ball, take a walk, or type a letter to your mom. They protect delicate body parts. They also store bone marrow to produce blood cells and contain important minerals like calcium and phosphorus that can be released into your blood.

1. Where can you find the humerus bone?

2. What is the longest bone in your body and where is it located?

3. Your kneecap has a special name. What is it?

4. Your skeleton is the framework of your body. What does framework mean?

5. Bones also give you calcium and phosphorus. What are those things?

These are a few of the bones in the body. The femur is the longest bone. Can you find it on your body?

Name: _____

Date: _____

Answers

1. upper arm
2. femur—upper leg
3. patella
4. holds all of the body organs in place—structure
5. important minerals