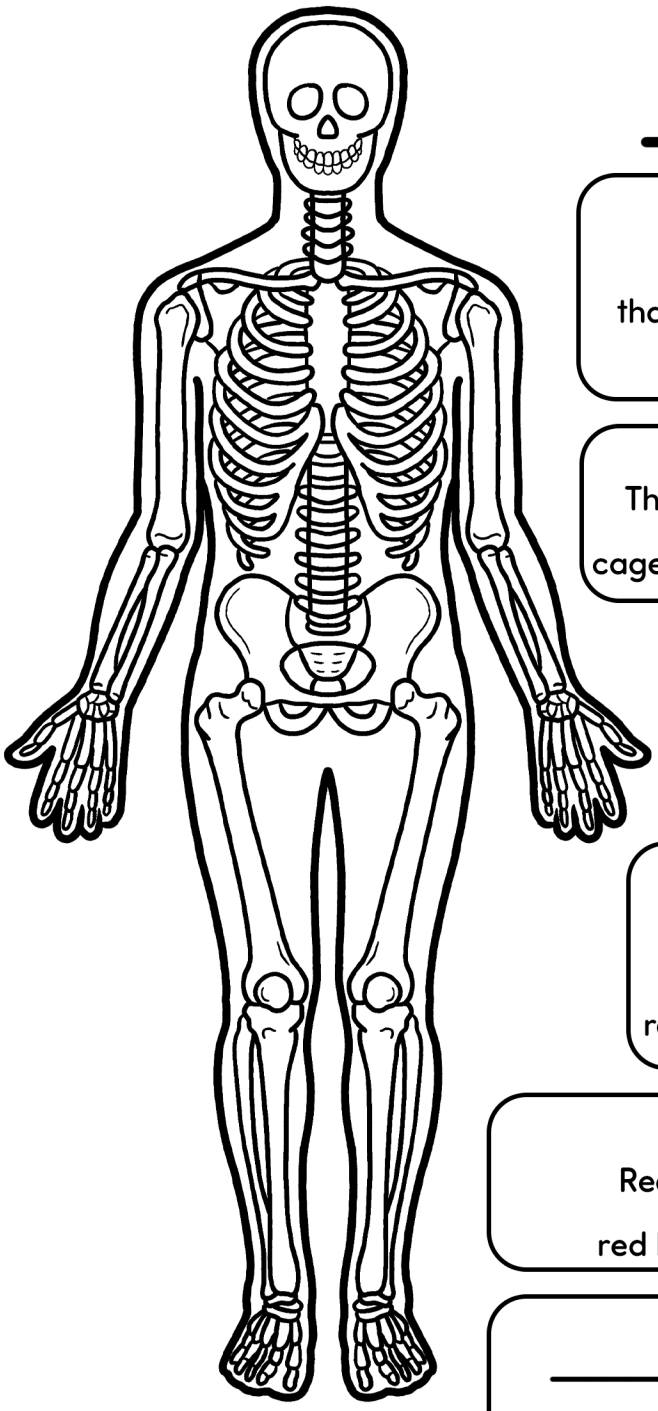
FUNCTIONS OF THE SKELETAL SYSTEM



SUPPORTS THE BODY

The skeleton forms a strong _____ that holds the body up, gives it shape, and helps it keep good _____.

PROTECTS ORGANS

The _____ protects the brain, and the rib cage shields the heart and _____ from injury.

ENABLES MOVEMENT

_____ pull on bones through _____, and the bones move at _____ like levers.

STORES MINERALS

Bones store _____ and phosphorus and release them into the blood when the body needs them.

PRODUCES BLOOD CELLS

Red bone _____ inside spongy bone makes red blood cells, white blood cells, and _____.

STORES ENERGY

_____ bone marrow in the center of long bones stores fat that the body can use for _____.

calcium	framework	marrow	posture
cranium	joints	muscles	tendons
energy	lungs	platelets	yellow

SUPERSTARWORKSHEETS

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