

# Skeletal System Formation

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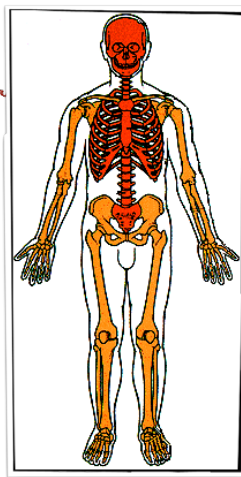
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## Components

- ❖ *Bones*
  - ❖ *Axial (skull, vertebrae, ribcage)*
  - ❖ *Appendicular (2 upper/2 lower extremities, pectoral/pelvic girdles)*
- ❖ *Cartilage (hyaline cartilage, elastic cartilage, fibrocartilage)*
- ❖ *Dense Fibrous Tissues*
  - ❖ *Tendons (muscle to bone)*
  - ❖ *Ligaments (bone to bone)*
  - ❖ *Aponeuroses (muscle to muscle)*



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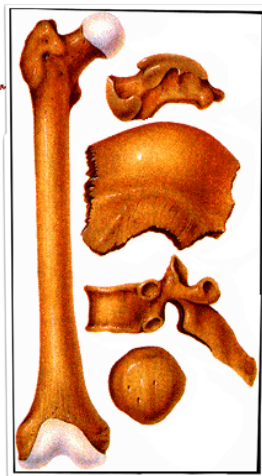
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## Bone Types

- ❖ *Long (with hollow diaphysis and spongy epiphyses)*
  - ❖ *femur, radius, tibia, all phalanges, humerus, ulna, etc.*
- ❖ *Short (spongy and cuboid in shape)*
  - ❖ *tarsals and carpals only in adults*
- ❖ *Flat (2 compact sheets with diploe)*
  - ❖ *parietal, temporal, frontal, patella, manubrium of sternum, sternal body)*
- ❖ *Irregular (fused from smaller bones)*
  - ❖ *all vertebrae, sacrum, coccyx, scapula, coxals and sphenoid of cranium)*



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## Potential Journal Critique Topics?

- *Osteoporosis/Osteopenia?*
- *Limb Protheses?*
- *Fracture Repair?*
- *Skeletal Disorders of the Spine?*
- *Pituitary Dwarfism and Gigantism?*
- *Microcephalia and Zika Virus?*



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