

The Skeleton's Five Jobs

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Understanding the Skeletal System

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the skeletal system.

1. The five primary functions of the skeletal system are support, protection, movement, mineral storage, and _____.

2. What is one function of the skeleton that involves creating blood cells?

- A. Support
- B. Blood Cell Production
- C. Movement

3. How does the skeletal system support human body health? Explain in 3-4 sentences.

4. The skeletal system only provides support and does not have any other functions.

- True False

5. Which function of the skeletal system helps shield vital organs?

- A. Mineral Storage
- B. Protection
- C. Movement

6. God's design in the human body systems shows that we are _____ and _____ made.

7. Which function of the skeletal system surprised you the most and why?

8. Mineral storage in bones is important for maintaining strong and healthy bones.

- True False

9. What role does the skeleton play in movement?

- A. It takes away calcium
- B. It provides a framework for muscle attachment
- C. It protects the brain

10. How do the functions of the skeletal system glorify God's design? Provide an example.

Answer Key

1. blood cell production 2. Blood Cell Production 3. The skeletal system provides a strong framework that supports the body. It also protects vital organs from injury. Additionally, it allows for movement by providing attachment points for muscles. Lastly, it stores essential minerals and produces blood cells, which are crucial for health. 4. False 5. Protection 6. fearfully, wonderfully 7. The function of blood cell production surprised me the most because I didn't know bones were involved in making blood. I thought blood was just made in the body without needing bones. 8. True 9. It provides a framework for muscle attachment 10. The functions of the skeletal system glorify God's design by showing how everything in our body is connected and works together. For example, the way bones protect our organs illustrates how God cares for our health and safety.