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# The Human Skeleton

The three main functions of the skeleton are to; (1) give \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, (2) produce red \_\_\_\_\_ and, (3) store minerals. The four types of bones include, \_\_\_\_\_, short, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the longest and strongest bone in the body. Some of the other long bones in the body include the



\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_; which are located in the arms and the legs. The \_\_\_\_\_ protects the brain, while the \_\_\_\_\_ & sternum protect the heart and lungs. The bones in the hand are called the carpals, \_\_\_\_\_ and phalanges, while the bones in the feet are called the \_\_\_\_\_, metatarsals and phalanges. The pelvis is the name for the group of bones in the area of the body commonly known as the \_\_\_\_\_.