Ch. 7 The Skeleton

Axial Skeleton, pp 200-225 Appendicular Skeleton, pp 225-242

The Skull, pp 199-216

- 22 cranial & facial flat bones interlocked by sutures
- FORAMEN MAGNUM- opening where brain connects to spine
- SINUSES- air filled pockets to enhance voice & lighten skull
- **HYOID BONE-** the ONLY FREE FLOATING bone → attached by ligaments to the

temporal bone to utilize the tongue

The Vertebral Column, pp. 216-221

- 26 irregular bones
- 5 major regions
 - C1-7: (cervical)
 - T1-12: (thoracic)
 - L1-5: (lumbar)
 - Sacrum: 5 fused
 - Coccyx: 4 fused tailbone





Cervical Vertebrae, pg 220, fig 7.19

- C1 (Atlas) and C2 (Axis) both support the head
 - NO FIBROCARTILAGE in between
 - Does not have the projections like the others

Thoracic Cage, pp223-225, fig 7.22-7.23

- Known as the bony thorax
- Consists of: sternum, ribs and costal cartilage
- Sternum: (breastbone) 6 inches long, in 3 fused bones:manubrium, body and xiphoid process
 - Manubrium articulates with clavicle & rib 1-2
 - **Body** articulates with costal cartilage of ribs 2-7
 - XIPHOID PROCESS forms inferior end, ossifies until age 40; attaches to major muscles

Thoracic Cage, pp223-225, fig 7.22-7.23

- Ribs: 12 pairs attached posteriorly to thoracic vertebrae & curve toward anterior body surface
- POINT OF ATTACHMENT!
- 1-7: TRUE RIBS attach to sternum via costal cartilage
- 8-10: FALSE RIBS #8 attach to rib 7
- 11-12: FLOATING RIBS does not attach anteriorly

The Pectoral Girdle, pp 225-228, fig. 7.24-7.25

- Shoulder girdle consists of
 - Clavicle articulates to manubrium and braces the scapulae to move arms

laterally

• Scapula anchors biceps, helps lower/lift arm

Upper Limb, pp 228-233, fig 7.26-7.28

- Arm: shoulder to elbow supported by the humerus
- Forearm: humerus articulates radius and ulna (elbow)
- Hand: Carpal has short bones & metacarpal made of small, long bones
- Phalanges: 14 bones
 - Thumb
 - Fingers 2-5

Pelvic Girdle, pp 233-237, fig. 7.29-7.30

- Attaches lower limbs to axial skeleton using ligaments
- Thighs get closer to knees for balance
- A pair of **COXAL** bones made of 3 bones, fused as adults
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 - Pubic





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Lower Limbs, pp 237-241, figs. 7.31-7.34

- Thigh: between hip & knee supported by femur
- Patella: triangular bone articulates with femur
- Leg: between knee and ankle made by tibia (weight bearing) and fibula
- Foot (PEDAL) includes the arch: combo of foot bones, ligaments, tendons. Distributes half of our standing/walking weight evenly to the foot