

Skeletal System Crossword

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Fill out the crossword, and write the answers to the clues on the lines below. You can use Chapter 15, Section 2 of the textbook to help you. The clues are in random order from this chapter.

Across

- _____ 5. a strong elastic band that holds a joint together
- _____ 6. special material in bone that makes blood cells
- _____ 8. cells that deposit minerals that create bone
- _____ 9. a place where 2 or more bones meet
- _____ 10. type of joint (like in the knee or elbow) that allows movement back and forth in one direction
- _____ 12. disease in which the bones become less dense
- _____ 13. type of joint (like in the skull) that allows little to no movement
- _____ 14. occurs when a ligament is stretched too far or torn
- _____ 15. type of bone tissue that gives a bone strength and support (2 words)

Down

- _____ 1. group of organs that protect, support, and move the body (2 words)
- _____ 2. type of joint (like in the shoulder or hip) that moves in a complete circle (3 words)
- _____ 3. a disease that affects the joints
- _____ 4. type of bone tissue that is rigid and dense (2 words)
- _____ 7. flexible tissue that can turn into bone
- _____ 11. type of joint (like in the spine, hand, or foot) that allows bones to glide over each other



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