

## THE BONES

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. longest bone in the body
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. protects the heart and lungs
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. lubricates the bones in order for them to move smoothly
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. protects the brain
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. also known as the hipbone
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. abnormal curvature of the spine
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. small bones of the backbone
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. tough cord that keeps bones together
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. characterized by brittle and weak bones
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. protects the ends of the bones from wear and tear

### WORD BANK

cartilage  
cranium  
femur  
joints  
ligaments  
osteoporosis  
pelvis  
ribcage  
scoliosis  
synovial fluid  
tendons  
vertebrae