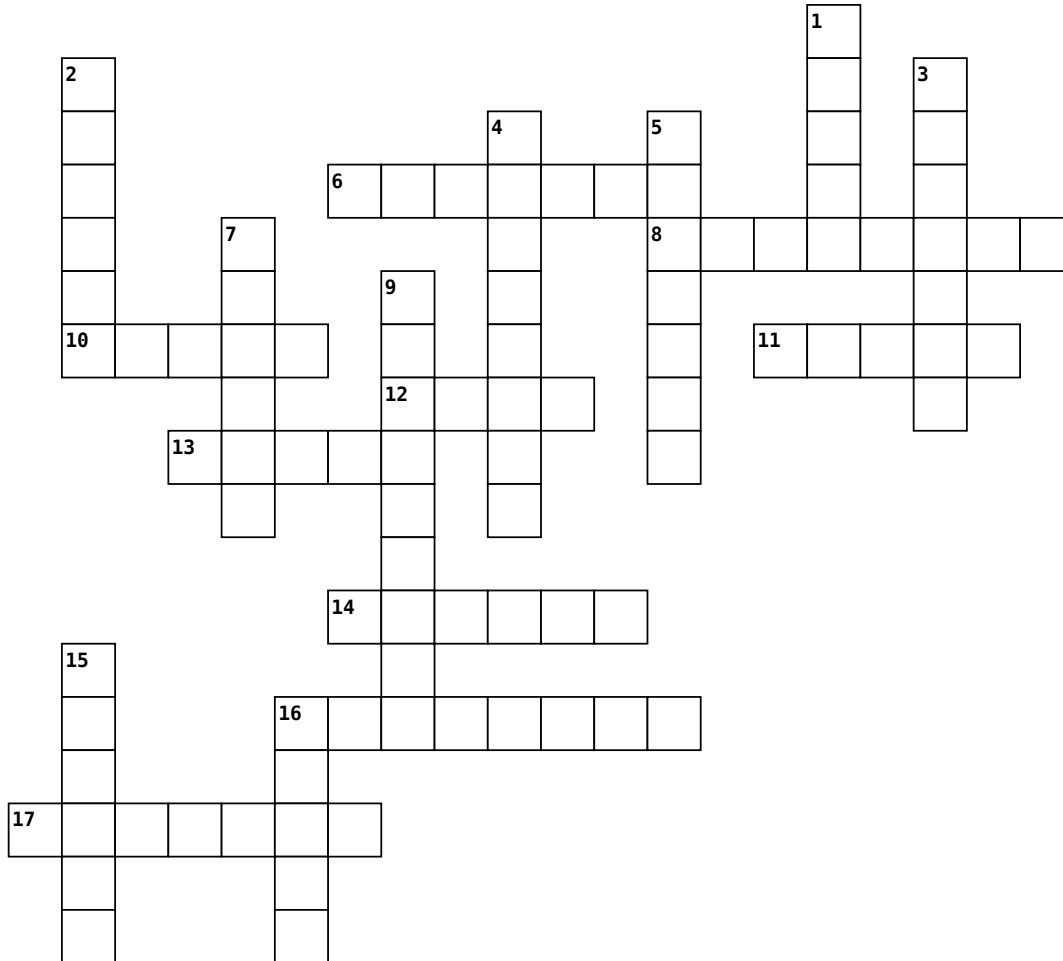




## Skeletal System Crossword



**Instructions:** Use the clues below to fill in the grid. Each numbered square marks where an answer begins. Across answers run left to right; Down answers run top to bottom.

### ACROSS

6. Kneecap, formally
8. Bone-to-bone connector
10. Backbone, in a word
11. Longest body bone
12. Chest cage bones
13. Where two bones meet
14. Thumb-side forearm bone
16. Body's bony framework
17. Brain's bony container

### DOWN

1. Larger lower-leg bone
2. Hip's bony girdle
3. Upper-arm bone
4. Single backbone unit
5. Bone's main mineral
7. Muscle-to-bone connector
9. Flexible connective tissue
15. Blood-cell factory
16. Head's bony case