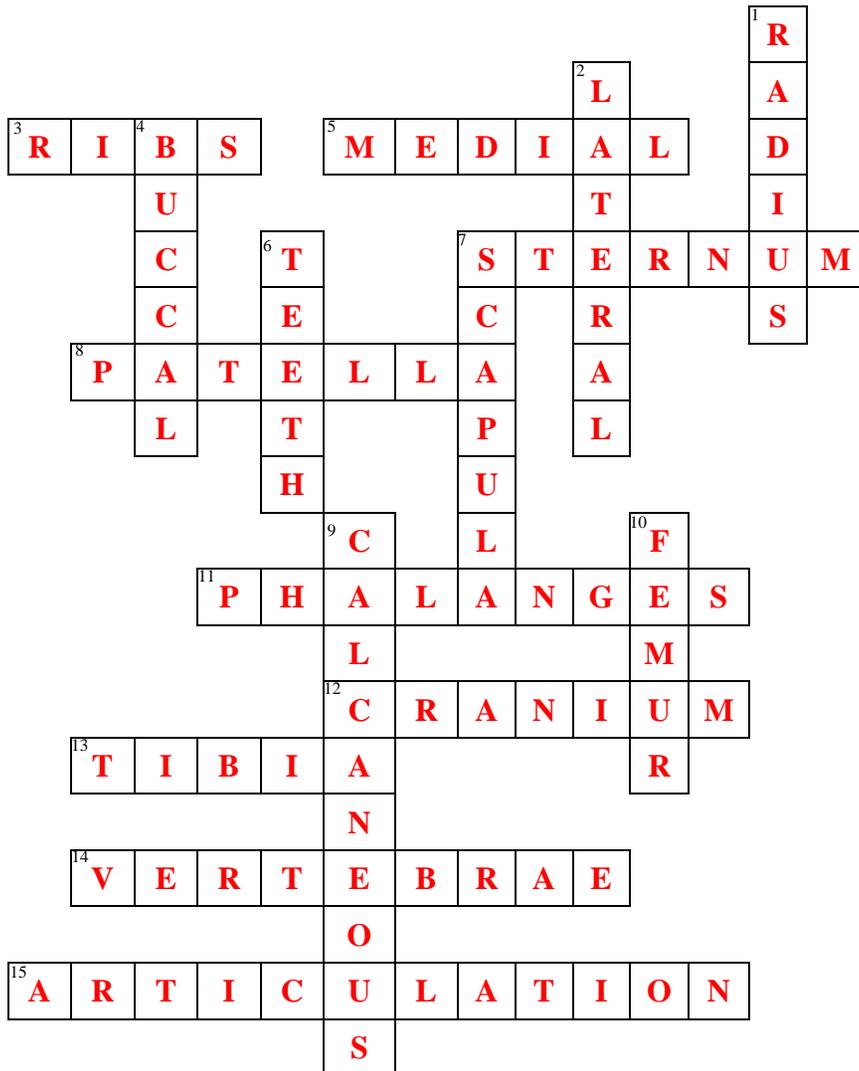


**Instructions:** Fill out the crossword using the hints below.



**ACROSS**

- 3 A set of curved bones that protect the heart and other vital organs.
- 5 A part of the skeleton that is closer to the midline of the body.
- 7 A dagger shaped bone in the chest. Also referred to as the breast bone.
- 8 The knee cap.
- 11 The bones that make up the fingers and toes.
- 12 The set of bones in the head, except for the lower jaw.
- 13 The larger of the two bones in the lower leg.
- 14 A long column of articulating bones commonly referred to as the spinal column.
- 15 A place in the skeleton where two bones touch, also referred to as a joint.

**DOWN**

- 1 A thin bone in the lower arm that rotates around the ulna.
- 2 A part of the skeleton that is further away from the midline of the body.
- 4 The side of the mouth closest to the cheek.
- 6 Small bones that help crush and grind food in preparation for digestion.
- 7 A large triangular or wing shaped bone that articulates with the humerus to make up the shoulder.
- 9 The heel bone.
- 10 The largest bone in the human body.