

ACTIVITY 2C: THE ORIGIN OF BONE NAMES

BONE NAMES - SCAVENGER HUNT - ANSWER KEY

- 1) What two Greek words does xiphoid come from? xiphos and eidos
- 2) What does the Latin word *verto* mean? to turn
- 3) The Greek word karpos means wrist.
- 4) Name two bones whose names were introduced by Celsus.
(4 possible answers) patella, tibia, radius, vertebra
- 5) The Latin words *mando* and *macerare* mean to chew.
- 6) The Latin term radius means a ray.
- 7) Which bones are named for a Greek line of battle formation? phalanges
- 8) Tibia is the name of the shin-bone or a pipe or flute.
- 9) The skull got its name because it looks like a cup or bowl.
- 10) The Latin word *mala* means cheek.
- 11) The Anglo-Saxon word *ribb* meant beam or strip.
- 12) Which bone looks like the blade of an oar? scapula
- 13) Which bone comes from the Latin words *fero*, *fertus*, and *feo*? femur
- 14) The name fibula comes from the Latin word figo.
- 15) The Latin word *clavis* means key.
- 16) The patella got its name because it looks like a small dish or frying pan.
- 17) What bone may have been considered “holy” or at least the best? sacrum
- 18) Who introduced the term fibula into anatomical terminology? Vesalius
- 19) The Latin term pelvis means a basin.
- 20) Which bone name was influenced by a cuckoo bird? the coccyx