

# Horses Skeletal System and the Humans Skeletal System

## Intro

A Horse's Interesting Facts About Its Skeletal System **vs** Humans Interesting Facts About Its Skeletal System is what the competition is today. See who has the most interesting facts you have not even known and see who will be the winner between these two competitors! The Horse and the Human!

## Horses Skeletal system

Skeleton keeps organs, and muscles safe from getting injured, gives the horse its shape, helps hold up the horse's weight.

Joints act to help the horse move efficiently and quickly to walk, run, or jump across an open space or on a racetrack or whatever. Bones also collect and keep necessary minerals.

Most horses have 205 bones in its skeleton and they can be put into 2 different parts of the body; the trunk and the limbs.

<http://d2w7gersd1ix5b.cloudfront.net/files.ashx?t=fg&f=08ag4hhorseskeletalsystem.pdf&rid=TheBigE>

The human skeletal system is the internal framework of the human. The human is normally born with 300 bones - This amount decreases to about 206 bones by the time you're an adult, after some bones get fused or pulled and jointed together.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human\\_skeleton](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_skeleton)

## What is the Same and What is Different about the Horse and the Human

Compare:

- Both the human and the horse are prey and can be eaten by predator
- Both the human and horse have tail bones, a spine, a ribcage, a scull, a trunk, and leg bones but the human **and** the horse do not have arm bones
- The horse and the human have **very** similar lungs
- A horse's hooves are made of what the humans nail is formed out of

Contrast:

- The human has arms and the horse doesn't
- The horse has 205 bones in the body but the human has 206 bones in the body
- Horses stand on four legs and humans stand on two
- Horses have 0 arm bones and humans have 2 arm bones

Horses skeleton

BODY PARAGRAPH TWO HEADING (Ex. Humans: A REAL **circular**-tory system) You will write a DESCRIPTIVE paragraph about the form, function, and importance of your **system/structure two** TODAY OR TOMORROW

A skeleton is what is always needed in every living things body because if no skeleton is there in all than all things would just be a blob of squishiness. A horse's and humans skeletal system is very important because, as I said their body would be a blob and predictively wouldn't live very long because the organs belonging to the human and the horse would be damaged if no skeletal system. Horses have 205 bones in the body and are just missing one bone to make the horse and the human have the same amount of bones. Horses and donkeys and zebras have similar skeletons. Why is that? Horses are apart of the **equine** family. Do you think you can see what is similar about these animals? The human is not in this family because of the difference you might see in this photo of the human:



Sub heading (optional, delete if not needed)

BODY PARAGRAPH THREE HEADING (same or different, and how)

You will write a COMPARATIVE paragraph about CONNECTIONS between your 2 **system/structure** LATER THIS WEEK, using COMPARE AND CONTRAST or CAUSE AND EFFECT

Sub heading (optional, delete if not needed)

All you Have Learned!

Think about the amazing things not known before but know now! What are the things that were learned and fascinating about today? How many things can you list? Horses and humans are the same and different in

many ways. They do different things and are born with different structures for certain things! There are many so many facts about the horse and t