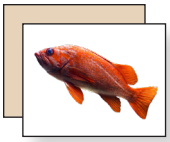

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Hands

Christ's marvelous engineering

Think of all the things that people do with their hands: write, draw, paint, sculpt, play music, worship, show friendship, and countless jobs.

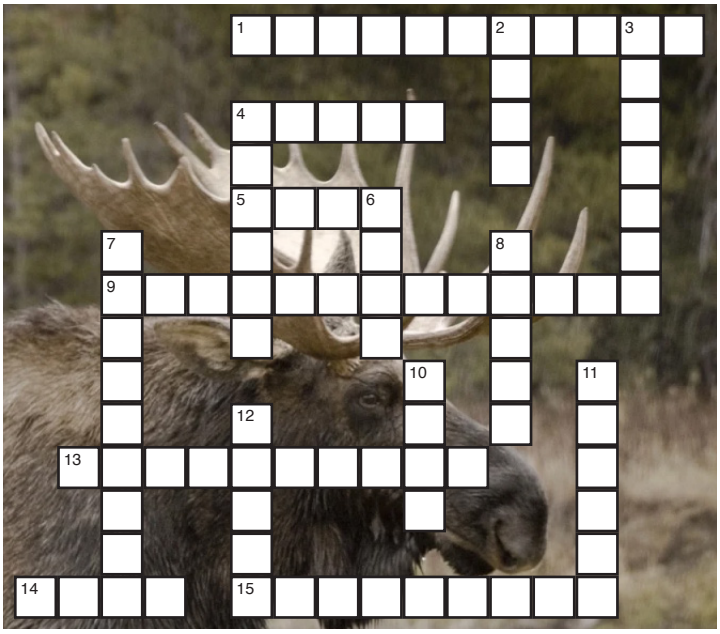
Each hand has 27 bones, 34 muscles, and 123 ligaments, gracing your fingers with fantastic skill and strength. Fingertips alone can support the body's entire weight. Jesus set aside a large portion of the brain to direct movement—one quarter of it is devoted to your hands alone! And despite their ability to perform complex tasks, your fingers themselves possess no muscles. The muscles and tendons located inside your palm and forearm control them.

Along with our voices, there may be no greater instrument for expressing the glory of God than our hands.

Expressing Yourself: Hands aren't just for function. We gesture, point, wave, and even dance with our hands. They are a fundamental form of communication and self-expression.

The movements of the hands have been described as beautiful, and "acrobatic!"

I remember the days of old;
I meditate on all that You have done;
I ponder the work of Your hands.
I stretch out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for You like a parched land. Selah
Psalm 143:5-6



CROSSWORD

The words used in the CROSSWORD are taken from the article found in the ***CREATOR Journal*** Volume 31 Number 3.

Answers to CROSSWORD in ***kids' kreation*** #126

Across: 2. CARES 6. APATITE 7. STEEL 10. TOGETHER 12. CEMENT 14. ELEMENTS
Down: 1. SKELETON 3. ANIMALS 4. CALCIUM 5. TEETH 8. PROTEINS 9. ORDER 11. ATOM 13. GAS

Across

1. Osteoclasts dissolve bones while _____ rebuild them.
4. Skeletons provide each vertebrate with a unique _____ and appearance.
5. Osteoclasts secrete ____ to dissolve minerals in your bones.
9. _____ "wear" their skeleton on the outside of their body.
13. A membrane lies on the surface of all bones and cartilage called the _____ .
14. "Remember that You have made me like clay; and will you return me to the _____ ?" (Job 10:9)
15. Christ never stops sculpting our _____ .

Down

2. The femur and humerus are examples of _____ bones.
3. _____ attach muscles to bones.
4. _____ may possess 1,800 or more bones!
6. Bones can weaken from a poor _____ .
7. Our Lord uses _____ to attach one bone to another.
8. People posess something unique — _____ .
10. The largest skeletons in existence belong to _____ whales.
11. James Lind discovered that _____ fruits prevent scurvy.
12. Like snowflakes, our Lord Jesus made no two _____ alike.

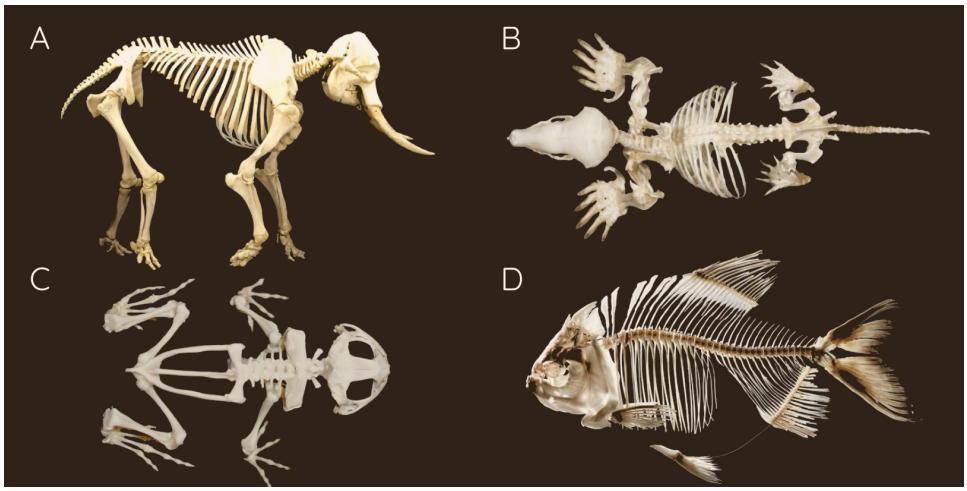
Moose antlers are the fastest growing bones in the world—they increase by about one inch (2.5 cm) per day.

But now, O LORD, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You are our potter; we are all the work of Your hand.
Isaiah 64:8

WHO OWNS THE BONES?

Try guessing which animal these bones belong to:

A _____
B _____
C _____
D _____



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