Anthropology Event

Bone List

- A random sampling of twenty bones will be chosen.
- Answers/Bones may be used more than once from the key.
- Only the "1st Rib" must be explicitly named from the Ribs, all other ribs can be answered with just "Rib".
- Bones marked with an (*) must be identified as left or right (ex: left femur instead of just femur)
- Formulas given below are the ones that competitors are expected to use.

1ST RIB	INTERMEDIATE CUNEIFORM	RIB(S)
CALCANEUS	LATERAL CUNEIFORM	SACRUM
CAPITATE	LUMBAR VERTEBRAE	SCAPHOID
CERVICAL VERTEBRAE	LUNATE	(*) SCAPULA
CLAVICLE	MANDIBLE	SKULL
COCCYX	METACARPAL	STERNUM
(*) COXAL	METATARSAL	TALUS
CUBOID	MEDIAL CUNEIFORM	THORACIC VERTEBRAE
DISTAL PHALANGES	MIDDLE PHALANGES	(*) TIBIA
(*) FEMUR	NAVICULAR	TRIQUETRAL
(*) FIBULA	PATELLA	TRAPEZIUM
HAMATE	PISIFORM	TRAPEZOID
(*) HUMERUS	PROXIMAL PHALANGES	(*) ULNA
HYOID	(*) RADIUS	

Formulas for Calculating Height

Bone	Male Equation	Female Equation
Femur	2.32 * length + 65.53 cm	2.47 * length + 54.13 cm
Fibula	2.60 * length + 75.50 cm	2.93 * length + 59.61 cm
Humerus	2.89 * length + 78.10 cm	3.36 * length + 57.97 cm
Radius	3.79 * length + 79.42 cm	4.74 * length + 54.93 cm
Tibia	2.42 * length + 81.93 cm	2.90 * length + 61.53 cm
Ulna	3.76 * length + 75.55 cm	4.27 * length + 57.76 cm

NOTE: These formulas are calculated for **ADULT males and females. (from Bass, W.M. (1987) Human Osteology: A Laboratory and Field Manual (3rd ed.). Missouri Archeaological Society, Columbia.)

