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Veterinary Assisting 2: Musculoskeletal System Unit

**Standards:**

15.0: Identify parts and functions of various systems of common companion and livestock animals.

15.02.2: Identify the general function of the skeletal system and the major bones of the axial and appendicular skeleton.

**Objectives:**

* Describe the functions of the musculoskeletal system.
* Compare the two major sections of the skeleton (axial skeleton, and appendicular skeleton) using a venn diagram.

**Assignmnet/Activity**: Introduction to the Musculoskeletal System

1. Click the link or copy and paste the link in your browse. Read the MERCK Manual text “Overview of Musculoskeletal System” by Stephen B. Adams. Write a brief summary, using complete sentences on what the text was about.

<https://www.merckvetmanual.com/musculoskeletal-system/musculoskeletal-system-introduction/overview-of-musculoskeletal-system>

2. Create a Venn Diagram to compare the two major sections of the skeleton (Axial Skeleton and Appendicular Skeleton). You will need to complete your own research using credible sources listing them at the bottom of the assignment.