

# Interpreting Human Remains

Skeleton number:

Observer:

## 1. What age?

**Tooth wear** (1 = little wear; 2= intermediate; 3 = very worn down)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32

**Circle stages of epiphyseal fusion** (long bones): 1= unfused; 2=lines still showing; 3= fully fused

**Circle stages of fusion in cranium:**

1= sutures very strongly marked; 2=intermediate; 3 = sutures blurred, almost gone

**Circle Estimated Age: young adult (under 25): adult: 25-40 : mature adult: 40 +**

## 2 . Which sex?

**Pelvis (innominate)**

	<b>L</b>	<b>R</b>
Subpubic Angle (1-3)	_____	_____
Greater Sciatic Notch (1-5)	_____	_____

**Estimated sex:                    M    F    uncertain**

**Cranium**

Nuchal Crest (1-5)	_____	_____
Mastoid Process (1-5)	_____	_____
Supraorbital Margin (1-5)	_____	_____
Supraorbital Crest (1-5)	_____	_____
Mental Eminence (1-5)	_____	_____

**Estimated sex:                    M    F    uncertain**

## 3. How tall?

Bone and Side	Length (in cm)	Formula	Answer (with deviation)

**Estimated height:** \_\_\_\_\_