Torso Skeletal Surface Features

Directions: Go to Real Anatomy and select Skeletal. Find the appropriate images to use as references and use your mouse to roll over the images and click on the highlighted structures. You can use the Related Images section to find additional images.

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General Vertebrae Features

1. Identify the highlighted surface feature.

2. Describe the function of the highlighted surface feature.
3. Identify the highlighted surface feature.

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4. Describe the function of the highlighted surface feature.

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11. Identify the highlighted surface feature.

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12. Describe the function of the highlighted surface feature.

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Cervical vertebra surface features

13. Identify the highlighted surface feature.

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14. Describe the function of the highlighted surface feature.

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15. Identify the typical vertebral surface features NOT found in the atlas.

16. Identify the bone that would articulate with highlighted bone surface feature.

17. Identify the highlighted surface feature.

18. Describe the function of the highlighted surface feature.

19. Describe the special form of the spinous process of most cervical vertebrae.
Thoracic vertebra surface features

20. Identify the highlighted surface features.

21. Describe the function of the highlighted surface feature.

Thoracic bones

22. Identify the highlighted surface feature.
23. Describe the function of the highlighted surface feature.

24. Identify the highlighted surface feature.

25. Describe the function of the highlighted surface feature.

26. Identify the highlighted surface feature.

27. Describe the function of the highlighted surface feature.
28. Identify the highlighted surface feature.

29. Identify the highlighted surface feature.

30. Describe the function of the highlighted surface features.