

# Systems of the Human Body: Skeletal System

## Functions of the Human Skeleton

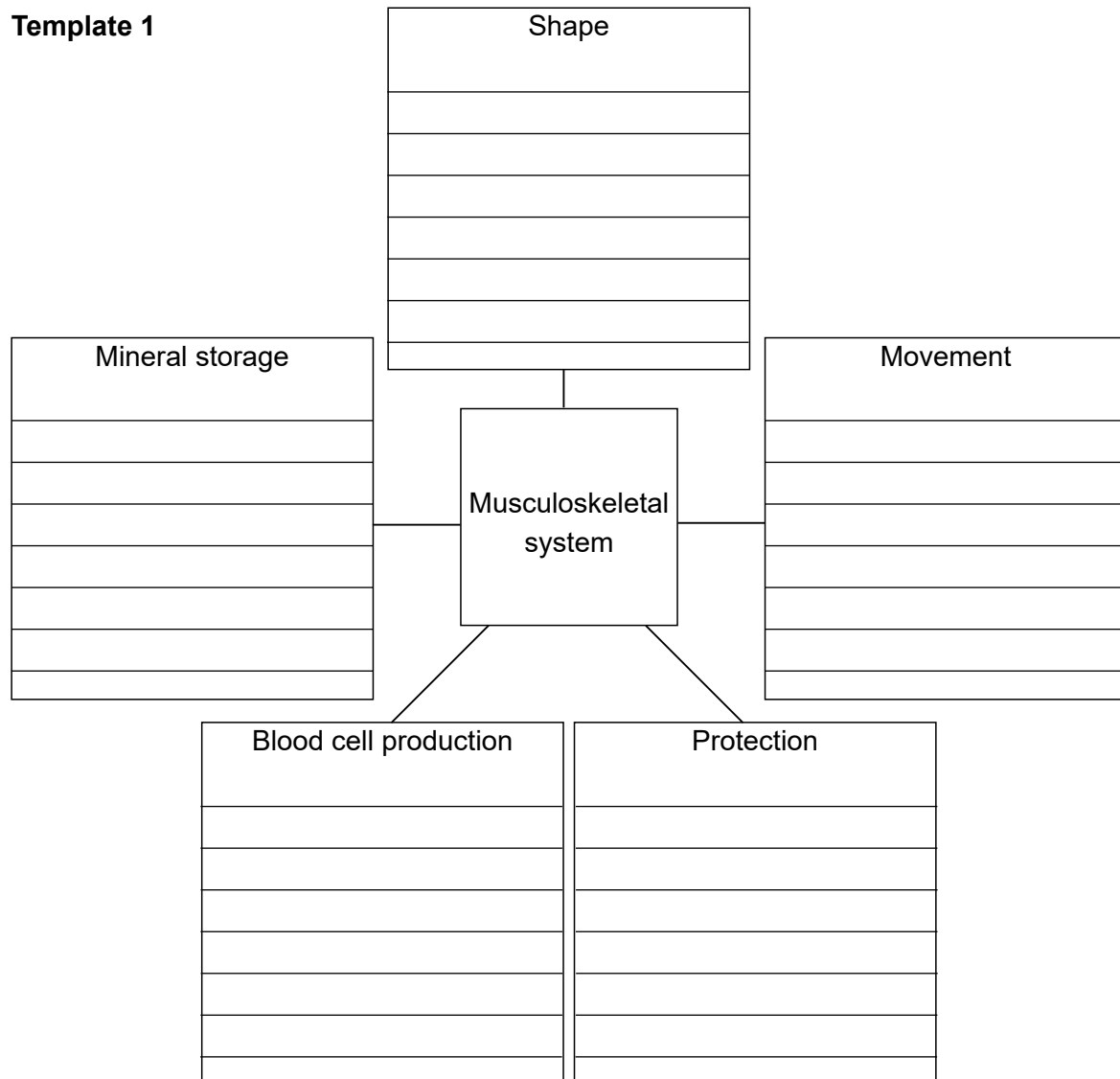
### | The Musculoskeletal System



The human skeleton fulfils a number of important functions that are vital for our survival. The skeleton, part of the musculoskeletal system, provides shape, movement, protection, blood cell production and mineral storage.

Create a conceptual diagram showing these five main functions of the skeleton. For each function (shape, movement etc.), identify key structures (e.g. muscles) or features (e.g. harness) and provide a brief description. You may draw or attach your diagram in the space provided below. Some example templates are also provided on the following pages.

Template 1



Template 2

Musculoskeletal system	
Shape	
Movement	
Protection	
Blood cell production	
Mineral storage	