Art Fundamentals Class #24:

# Drawing the Human Figure: Simple Standing Poses

**1. Why is it easier to draw a standing, forwards-facing body pose than a sitting or moving pose?**

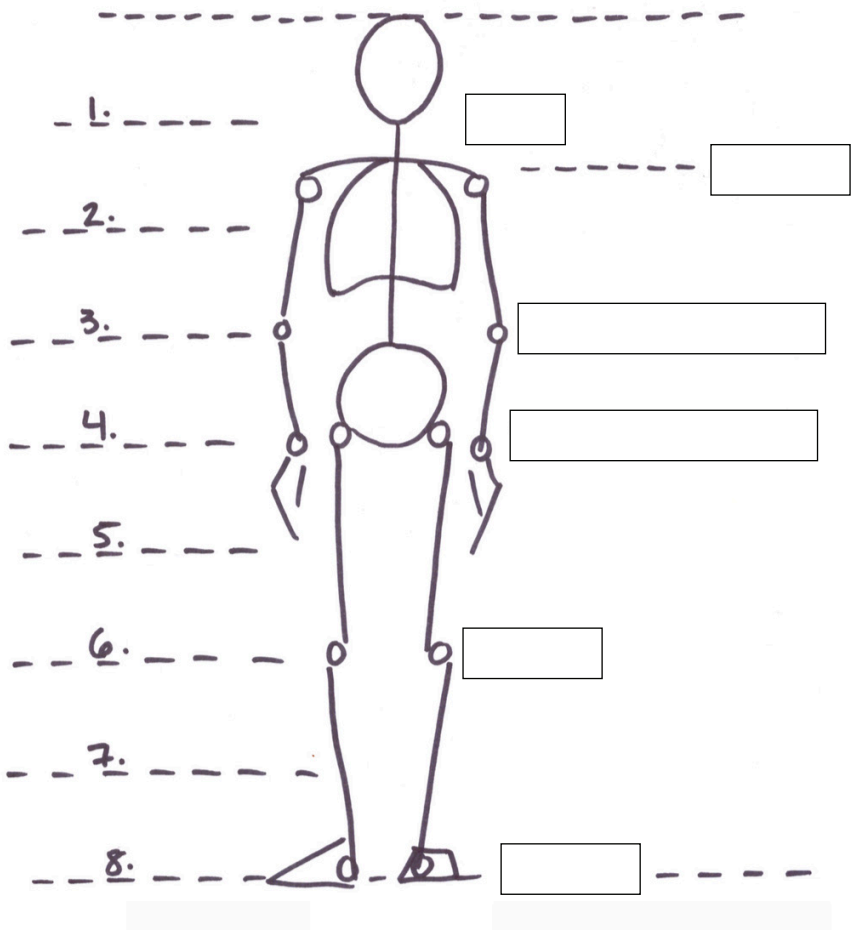
**2. *True or false?:* Lots of artists use the 8-heads tall guide when drawing figures, but more realistic proportions for everyday people would actually be 7 - 7.5 heads tall.**

**3. The _____ divides the body into upper and lower halves.**

**4. *True or false?:* Armatures are helpful because they allow us to visualize more effectively when starting our figure sketch. The help us arrive at effective proportions and locations of different body parts before moving forward. _____**

**5. Why is using references so important when trying to improve our figure drawing?**

**6. Label the key landmarks in the boxes.**




**7. Sketch a simple armature in profile view.**