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## Skeletal/Muscular System Crossword

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- **5.** specialized connective tissue composed of osteocytes forming the skeleton
- 7. Very common congenital disorder that affects the posture, balance and motor functions. Physical Approximately 10 million Americans have the tasks become difficult because of this disorder.
- 8. place where two or more bones meet
- **9.** the inner framework made up of all the bones of the body
- **10.** A group of genetic diseases. They're caused by defective genes that are passed from parent to child.

- 1. a soft tissue inside the bone that produces blood cells
- 2. It's a common disease of the bones. disease, with at least three times more Americans at risk of developing it.
- 3. Shoulder muscles help in rotating the shoulder as well as move the hand in front and back. Structural strength for this joint is due to tendons of these muscles.
- 4. It's degenerative and inflammatory in nature. It affects systemic connective tissue causing weakness and muscle atrophy.
- **6.** strong connective tissue that supports the body and is softer and more flexible than bone