

# Bellringer 94

## The Skeletal System

3. The similar shape of the columns and human bones—a long, narrow body forming wider, more stable, bases at each end—function in providing support for the overall structure.

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1. Students should recognize that the columns support beams and arches and evenly distribute the weight of the building.
2. The skeletal system is similar in that it provides a supporting framework. It is different in that it interacts with other body systems for movement and other purposes.



1. How are columns an important part of this building's structure?
2. How is the human skeletal system like the columns that support a building? How is it different?
3. What visual comparisons can you make between the structure of these columns and human bones?