



Anterior view of thoracic cavity.

- _____ 1. The bones surrounding the thoracic cavity are the _____, _____, and _____.
- _____ 2. The thoracic cavity is separated from the abdominal cavity by a muscle called the _____.
- _____ 3. The major organs found in the thoracic cavity are the _____ and _____.
- _____ 4. The outer surface of the lungs is covered by a membrane called the _____.
- _____ 5. The inner surface of the thoracic cavity is covered by a similar membrane called the _____.
- _____ 6. These serous membranes produce a watery fluid that allows the lungs to _____ within the thoracic cavity.
- _____ 7. The (potential) space between the pleura is the _____.
- _____ 8. Respiratory muscles found between the ribs are the _____.