**SKELETAL SYSTEM—Axial Skeleton**

**Skull—Anterior view**

**ORBITAL COMPLEX**

Seven bones form the bony orbit that encases the eye.

To recall five of these seven bones from the bridge of the nose to the back of the orbit, use the mnemonic:

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Never
Make
Lily
Eat
Spinach!
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N = Nasal bone
M = Maxilla
L = Lacrimal bone
E = Ethmoid
S = Sphenoid
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**Key to Illustration**

**BONES (B)**
- B1 Frontal bone
- B2 Sphenoid
- B3 Ethmoid
- B4 Lacrimal bone
- B5 Nasal bone
- B6 Parietal bone
- B7 Temporal bone
- B8 Palatine bone
- B9 Zygomatic bone
- B10 Maxilla
- B11 Mandible

**SUTURES (S)**
- S1 Coronal suture
- S2 Squamous suture

**FORAMINA (F)**
- F1 Supraorbital foramen
- F2 Infratemporal foramen
- F3 Mental foramen

**CANAL (C)**
- C1 Optic canal

**PROCESSES, PROJECTIONS (P)**
- P1 Middle nasal concha
- P2 Perpendicular process of ethmoid
- P3 Interior nasal concha

**FISSURES (FS)**
- FS1 Superior orbital fissure
- FS2 Inferior orbital fissure