

ANTH 414 – Human Osteology
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Age and Sex Estimation Worksheet

Skeleton Number: _____

I. Sex Estimation

M or F

A. *Phenice Method*. Scoring: 1 female, 2 ambiguous, 3 male = _____

Ventral arc: _____

Subpubic concavity: _____

Ischiopubic ramus: _____

B. *Greater Sciatic Notch*. Scoring: 1 female – 5 male = _____

C. *Preauricular Sulcus*. Scoring: 0 absent, 1-4 present = _____

D. *Cranial Morphology*. Scoring: 1 female – 5 male = _____

Nuchal crest: _____

Mastoid process: _____

Supraorbital margin: _____

Supraorbital ridge: _____

Mental eminence: _____

Overall Assessment of Sex = _____

Notes: _____

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II. Age Estimation

Age (Range)

A. *Pubic Symphysis* = _____

Suchey-Brooks Phase: _____

Suchey-Brooks Mean: _____

Suchey-Brooks Range: _____

Todd Stage: _____

Todd Range: _____

B. *Cranial Suture Closure* = _____

Vault score (1-7): _____

Vault age range: _____

Lateral/anterior score (6-10): _____

Lateral/anterior age range: _____

C. *Epiphyseal Closure* = _____

See White for chart.

Overall Assessment of Age = _____

Notes: _____

