Rib classification

Five-question worksheet

Use the usual 12-pair arrangement. Answer from memory, then check the separate key. These questions concern rib attachments; no diagram is needed.

Name _____ Date _____

1. Which rib pairs belong to the true group?

2. How does the anterior connection of rib 9 differ from that of rib 12?

3. Why can a floating rib also be classified as false?

4. Does “floating” mean the rib has no posterior attachment?

5. A chart lists three groups separately. What should you check before deciding it contradicts a two-group chart?

Print at actual size. Find the separate answer key on the rib-classification page.