

# Creature Sculpting Vocabulary List IV - Anatomical Orientation

The basic “Anatomical Stance” is used by anatomists to describe the positions of the body parts. It is: arms extended, palms forward and head straight

## COMPARATIVES

Any two muscles can be located by orienting them with reference to the three anatomical planes or to the center of the body.

**Superior - Inferior:** Refers to orientation along the \_\_\_\_\_ plane.

Examples:

The \_\_\_\_\_ is superior to the \_\_\_\_\_

**Anterior - Posterior:** Refers to orientation along the \_\_\_\_\_ plane.

Examples:

The \_\_\_\_\_ is anterior to the \_\_\_\_\_

**Medial - Lateral:** Refers to orientation along \_\_\_\_\_ plane.

Examples:

The \_\_\_\_\_ is medial to the \_\_\_\_\_

**Proximal - Distal:** Does not refer to any of the three body planes. Rather it compares the distance of two parts to the center of the body.

Examples:

The \_\_\_\_\_ is distal to the \_\_\_\_\_

