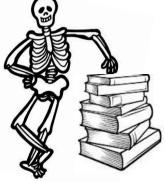
# **The BARE BONES of READING!!**



The essentials of phonemic and decoding skills that a person must learn to be a good reader:

### **\*CONCEPTS\***

- Letters or spellings are pictures of sounds.
- A spelling for a sound can be more than one letter.
- A sound can be represented by more than one spelling.
- A spelling can stand for more than one sound.

#### \*INFORMATION\*

Know the code--the spellings for the sounds.

## \*SKILLS\*

- Segmenting
- Blending
- Flexing

#### **\*RULES\***

- No Guessing!
- Read words from left to right, and pay attention to every letter.

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