

## Chapter 8 Questions

1. What types of fractures are associated with accidental or violent origins? Why might it be difficult to distinguish these types of injuries in the archaeological record? (Hint: Consider the state of human remains.)
2. Spondylosis has an uncertain etiology but is often associated with mechanically stressful occupations. How might you test the mechanical stress hypothesis using bioarchaeological data?
3. Using the archaeological sites mentioned in the chapter, explain how violence affects a population. (Hint: Think about gender and social status.)
4. What is the archaeological evidence for cannibalism? How do the motives for cannibalism change the distribution of bones left behind?
5. What are the hallmarks of ritualized violence? How do they differ from examples of non-ritualized violence? (Hint: Consider cannibalism and sacrifice versus accidental trauma.)