

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Know Your Body Language

Sometimes we communicate with our body instead of words. Other times, we use words taken from parts of the body to express ourselves in metaphor. The definitions below describe words that contain one or more body parts used figuratively. Use the BODY PARTS MORGUE to see how many you can write in the proper blanks.

1. You are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ above the rest (way above).
2. You are going to have to \_\_\_\_\_ the bill (pay for).
3. You haven't got a \_\_\_\_\_ to stand on (any excuse).
4. The answer is on the tip of my \_\_\_\_\_ (almost coming out).
5. I have a green \_\_\_\_\_ (good gardener).
6. This is a meal to sink my \_\_\_\_\_ into (really enjoy).
7. I had butterflies in my \_\_\_\_\_ (was really nervous).
8. We rubbed \_\_\_\_\_ with the top guests (socialized with).
9. We see \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (agree).
10. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the music (take the consequences).
11. She worked her \_\_\_\_\_ to the bone (worked hard).
12. The manager jumped down her \_\_\_\_\_ (yelled at her).
13. The coach told us to keep on our \_\_\_\_\_ (stay alert).
14. Jane won the race by a \_\_\_\_\_ (very small margin).
15. Our team brought our opponents to their \_\_\_\_\_ (won big).

### BODY PARTS MORGUE

|      |           |         |         |        |       |     |
|------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|-------|-----|
| face | thumb     | stomach | foot    | toes   | eye   | eye |
| head | shoulders | teeth   | tongue  | elbows | knees |     |
|      | leg       | nose    | fingers | throat |       |     |

# Answer Keys

1. head, shoulders; 2. foot; 3. leg; 4. tongue; 5. thumb; 6. teeth; 7. stomach; 8. elbows; 9. eye, eye;  
10. face; 11. fingers; 12. throat; 13., toes; 14. nose; 15. knees.