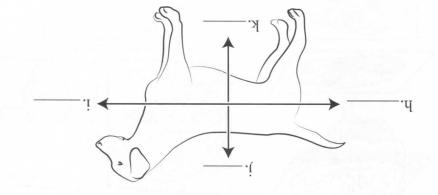
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## ANATOMICAL POSITION AND TERMS OF DIRECTION

When studying the human body, it is important to place the body in anatomical position. **Anatomical position** is described as the body facing you, feet placed together and flat on the floor. The head is held erect, arms straight by the side with palms facing forward. All references to the body are made as if the body is in this position, as if the body is in this position, is always with respect to the body is always with respect to the body being in anatomical position.

different for four-legged animals. that these terms are somewhat in reference to these terms. Note provided and color in the arrows the directional terms in the spaces the ends of the extremities. Write the trunk while distal is toward limbs, proximal means closer to the body. When working with the while deep means to the core of back. Superficial is near the surface while posterior or dorsal is to the Anterior or ventral is to the front while lateral means to the side. refers to being close to the midline inferior means below. Medial terms. Superior means above while of the human body have specific The relative positions of the parts



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Answer Key: a. Superior, b. Interior,
c. Lateral, d. Medial, e. Proximal,
f. Distal, g. Anatomical position,
h. Posterior, i. Anterior, j. Dorsal,
k. Ventral