

DANCING SKELETONS!



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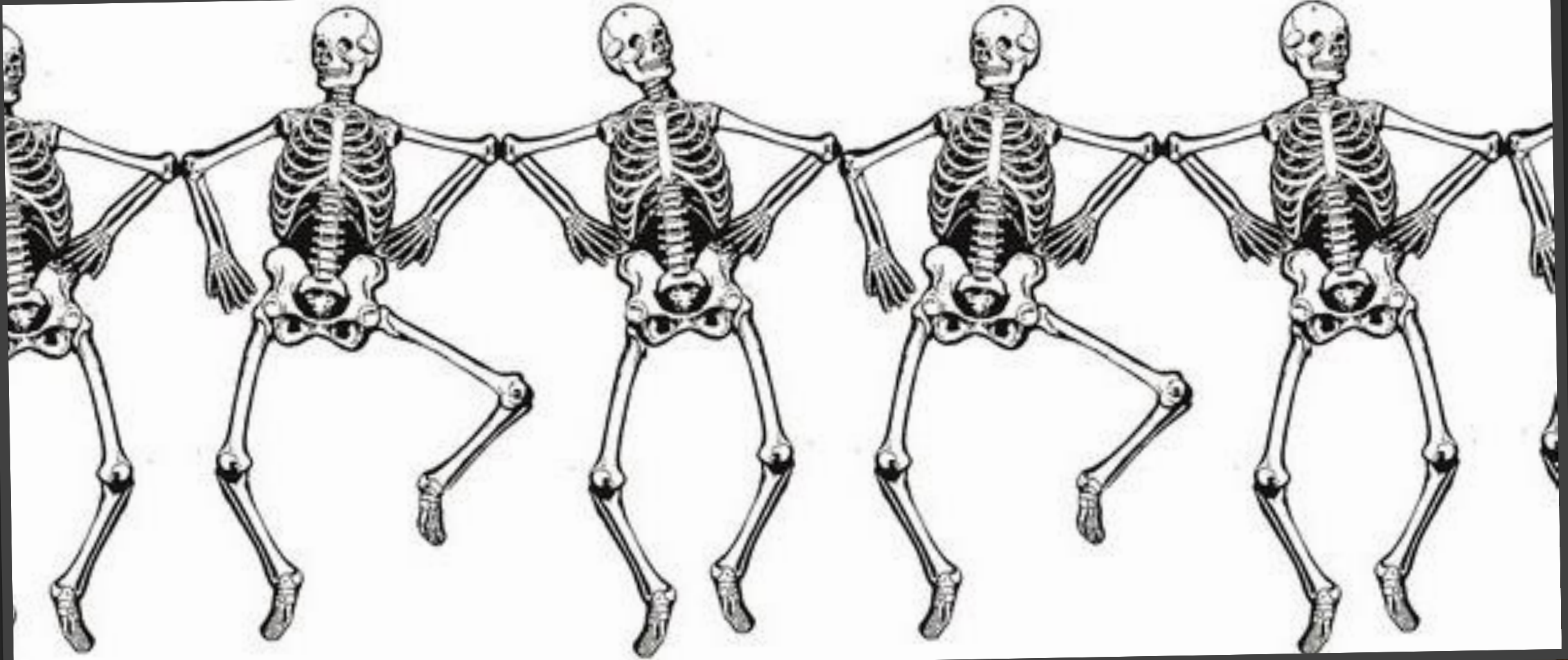
The Science Behind Dancing Skeletons

Why do these things happen? Is it magic? No, it's not magic; it's static electricity!

Static electricity is the **result of an imbalance between negative and positive charges in an object**. These charges can build up on the surface of an object until they find a way to be released or discharged. One way to discharge them is through a circuit.



LET'S MAKE OUR DANCING SKELETONS!



MATERIALS

1. Rice Paper
2. Balloons
3. Markers
4. Tape
5. Scissors



STEP 1

- Using *rice paper* draw out your skeletons!



STEP 2

- Cut out your skeletons



STEP 3

- Tape skeletons feet to the table



STEP 4

- Blow up a *balloon*



STEP 5

- Draw a spooky face on your balloon!



STEP 6

- Rub balloon on your head!



STEP 7

- Move balloon over skeletons and watch them dance!

