

Types of Synovial Joints

Name: _____

<u>Body placement</u>	<u>Type of Joint</u>	<u>Bones</u>
Elbow		Radius, humerus, ulna
Knee	Hinge	
Hip		
		Tarsals
	Gliding	
Thumb		
		Radius, ulna
Shoulder		
	Condylloid	

Compare the shoulder, hip, and knee joints by completing the questions below.

1. Which of these joints has the widest range of motion? _____
2. Which has the most limited range of motion? _____
3. Which is most stable and thus is rarely dislocated? _____
4. Which is least stable? _____
5. Compared to the hip and shoulder joints, in what way is the knee poorly protected and thus especially vulnerable to injuries?
