

VAMPIRES

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Out for Blood

A boy sleeps soundly. A **sudden** noise wakes him. He sits up. There's a bat outside. It keeps hitting his window. The boy's heart skips a beat. Is it a vampire?



sudden: happening or coming unexpectedly





What Are They?

People everywhere tell vampire stories. They say vampires are people who drink blood. Stories say the creatures are pale. In some tales, they turn into bats.



COMPARING ... ARM SPANS ... AND WINGSPANS

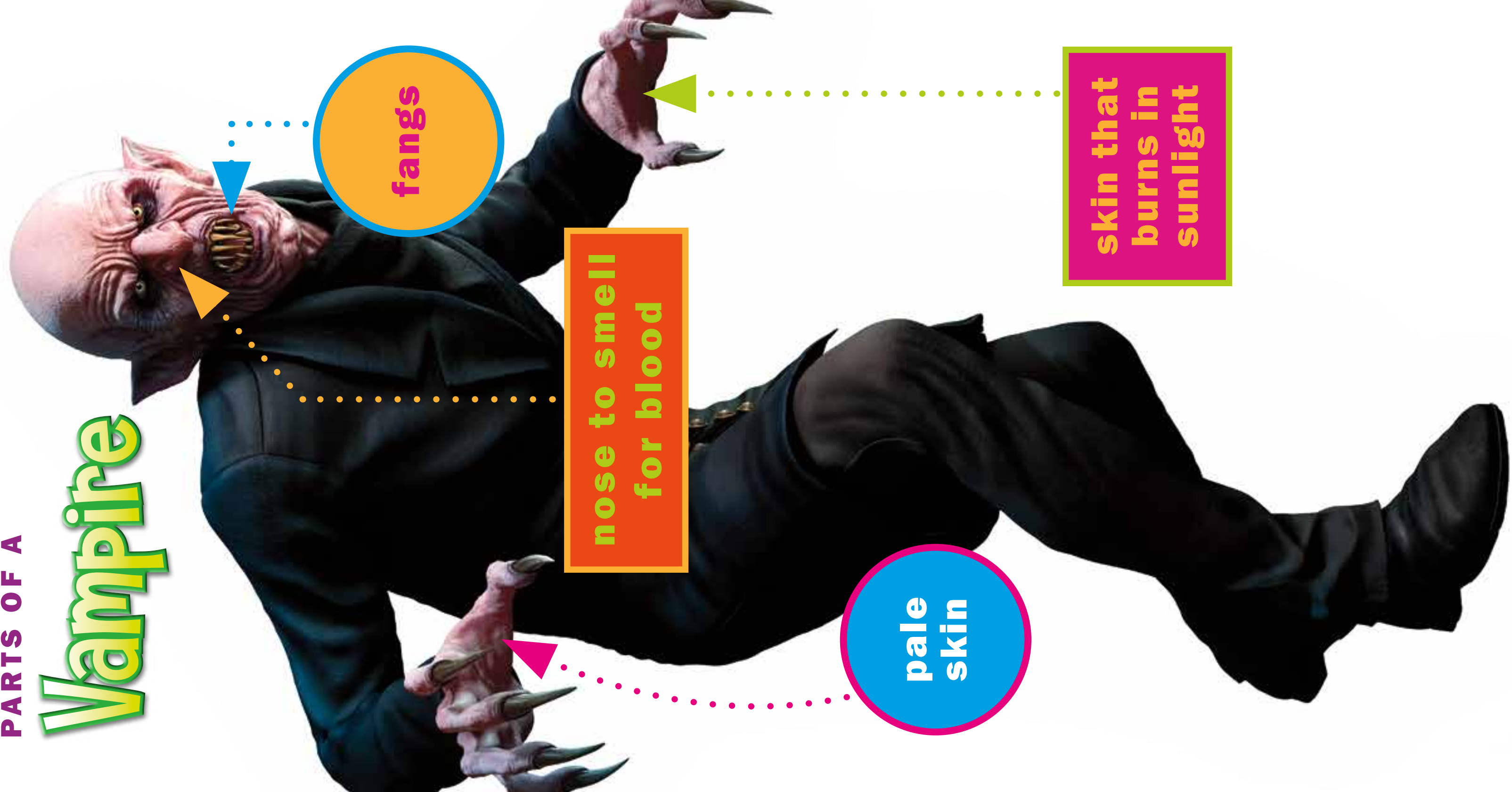
about 13 inches
(33 centimeters)
average big brown
bat's wingspan



about 69 inches
(175 cm)
average American
man's arm span

PARTS OF A

Vampire



fangs

nose to smell
for blood

pale
skin

skin that
burns in
sunlight