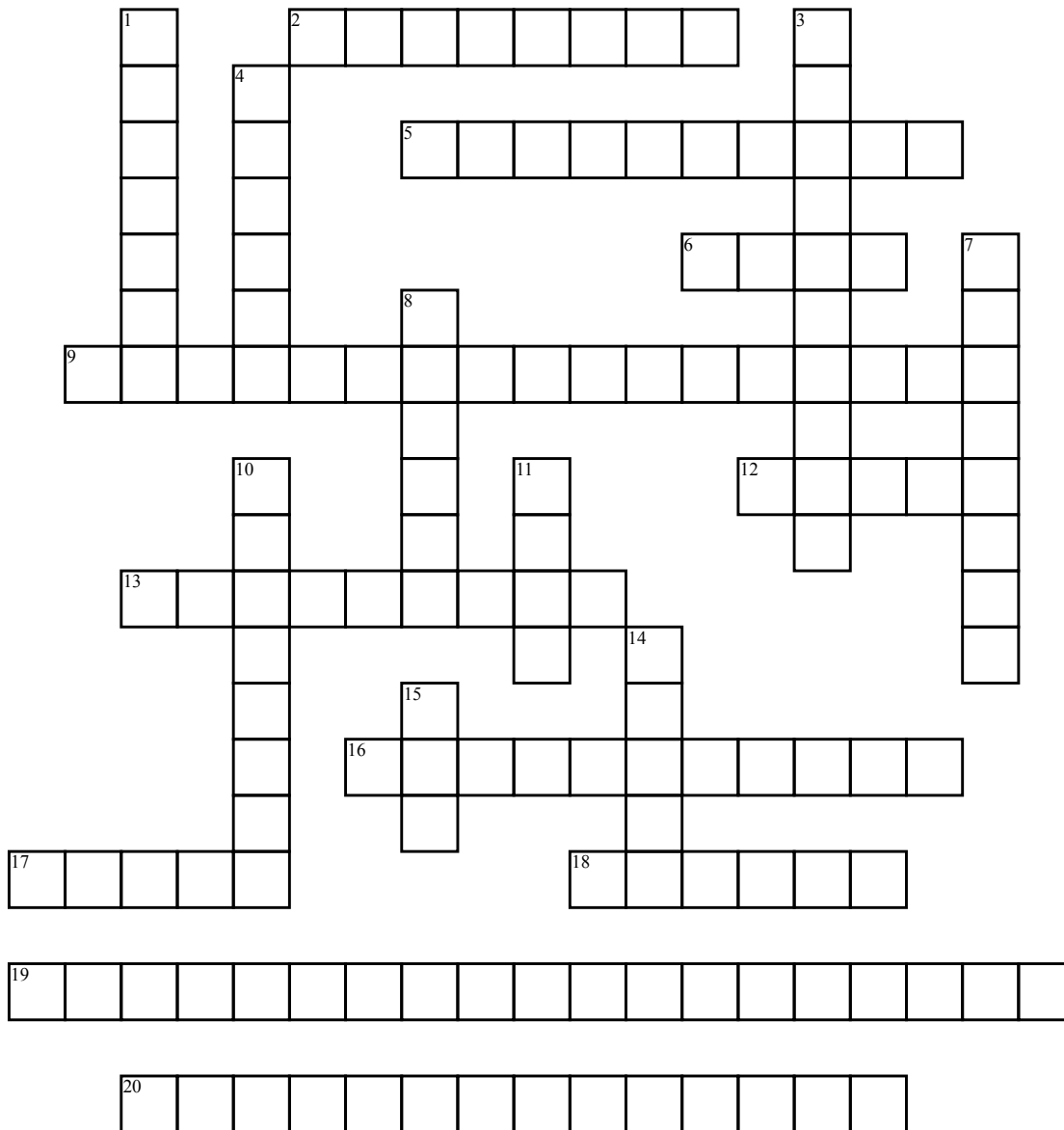


# Digestive System



**Across**

- 2. The pancreas produces enzymes that flow into the small intestine and help break down \_\_\_\_, proteins, and fats
- 5. Nutrient molecules passed through the wall of your digestive system into your blood
- 6. \_\_\_\_ is a substance that breaks up fat particles
- 9. \_\_\_\_ is accomplished by enzymes
- 12. The \_\_\_\_, which is located in the upper right portion of the abdomen, is the largest organ in the body
- 13. After food enters the \_\_\_\_, contractions of smooth muscles push the food towards the stomach

**Down**

- 16. Bile flows from the liver into the \_\_\_\_
- 17. \_\_\_\_ is a thick, slippery substance produced by the body
- 18. More professional word for villi
- 19. Your teeth carry out the first role of \_\_\_\_
- 20. The \_\_\_\_ is the last section of the digestive system

- 4. The large intestine ends in a short tube called the \_\_\_\_
- 7. The \_\_\_\_ is a triangular organ that lies between the stomach and the first part of the small intestine
- 8. The fluid released when your mouth waters is called \_\_\_\_
- 10. Starches, \_\_\_\_, and fats
- 11. The \_\_\_\_, is a muscular opening at the end of the rectum
- 14. The lining of the small intestine is covered with millions of tiny finger shaped structures called \_\_\_\_
- 15. The small intestine helps break down \_\_\_\_