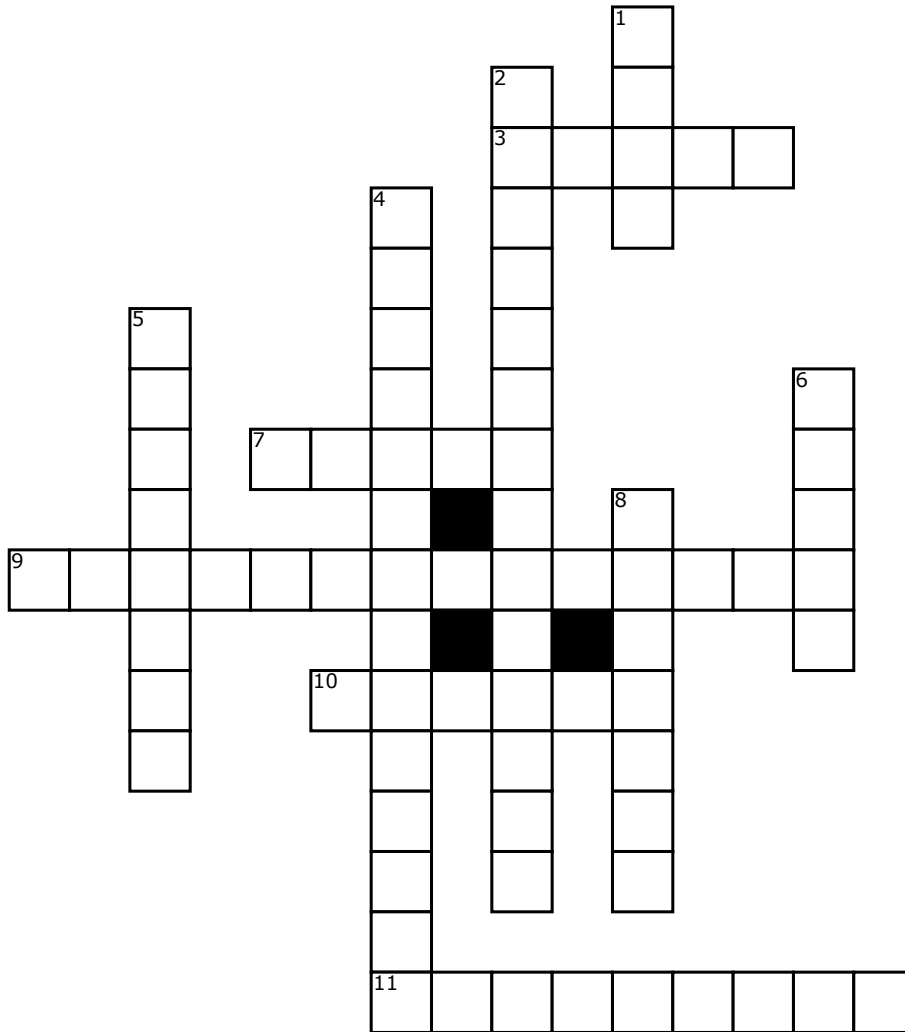


Digestive System



Across

- 3.** Where in the body does the digestive system begin with chewing and breaking down of food?
- 7.** Another name for the large intestine is _____
- 9.** A 6-inch long muscular tube that connects the small intestine to the rectum that's purpose is to process waste so emptying the bowels is easy and convenient is known as the _____.
- 10.** The _____ is an 8-inch chamber that connects the colon to the anus and is responsible for holding the waste until evacuation occurs.
- 11.** Where does the stomach receive food from?

Down

- 1.** The _____ is the last part of the digestive tract and is a 2-inch long canal and is responsible for the release of waste.
- 2.** The _____ is made up of three parts: duodenum, jejunum and the ileum.
- 4.** _____ is a 22-foot long muscular tube that breaks down food into a liquid using enzymes.
- 5.** The _____ secretes digestive enzymes to break down protein, fats and carbohydrates. It also produces insulin to metabolize sugar.
- 6.** What organ is responsible for processing the nutrients absorbed from the small intestine and makes all the various chemicals the body needs to function?
- 8.** The hollow organ that holds food while it is being mixed with enzymes to break down the food is known as _____

Word Bank

Small intestine	Stomach	Esophagus	Colon
Liver	Rectum	Mouth	Anus
Small intestine	Large intestine	Pancreas	