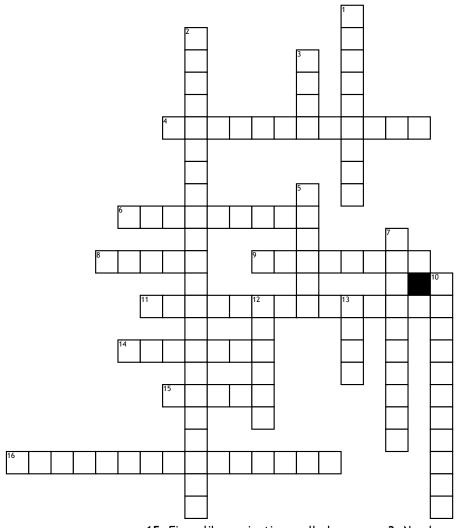
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## Metabolism in the Body



## Across

- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ is poor nourishment, resulting from a lack of nutrients.6. \_\_\_\_\_ breaks down and
- changes food into forms the body can use for energy.
- 8. The stomach breaks down food into which is a thick liquid.
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the form in which glucose is stored in the body.
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_ is used to recommend how much of a nutrient someone should eat when not enough
- scientific information is available.

  14. \_\_\_\_\_\_ is blood sugar.

- 15. Fingerlike projections called
  \_\_\_\_\_ in the small intestine make
  it possible for nutrients to move into the
- it possible for nutrients to move into the bloodstream through absorption.
- 16. \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the energy burned when you maintain your body's automatic functions, such as breathing, digesting food and building and repairing tissue.

## Down

- 1. When molecules combine with oxygen in a chemical reaction, it is called \_\_\_\_.
- is the amount of nutrients for people of a certain age and gender.

- **3.** Number of calories in one gram of carbohydrates and proteins.
- **5.** A special protein that helps to trigger a chemical reaction is an
- **7.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the use of nutrients to provide energy, measured in calories.
- **10.** The esophagus connects the stomach to the mouth and performs a smooth, rhythmic motion called
- to move food through itself.

  12. People who do not eat enough foods with iron may develop
- 13. Number of calories in one gram of

## **Word Bank**

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