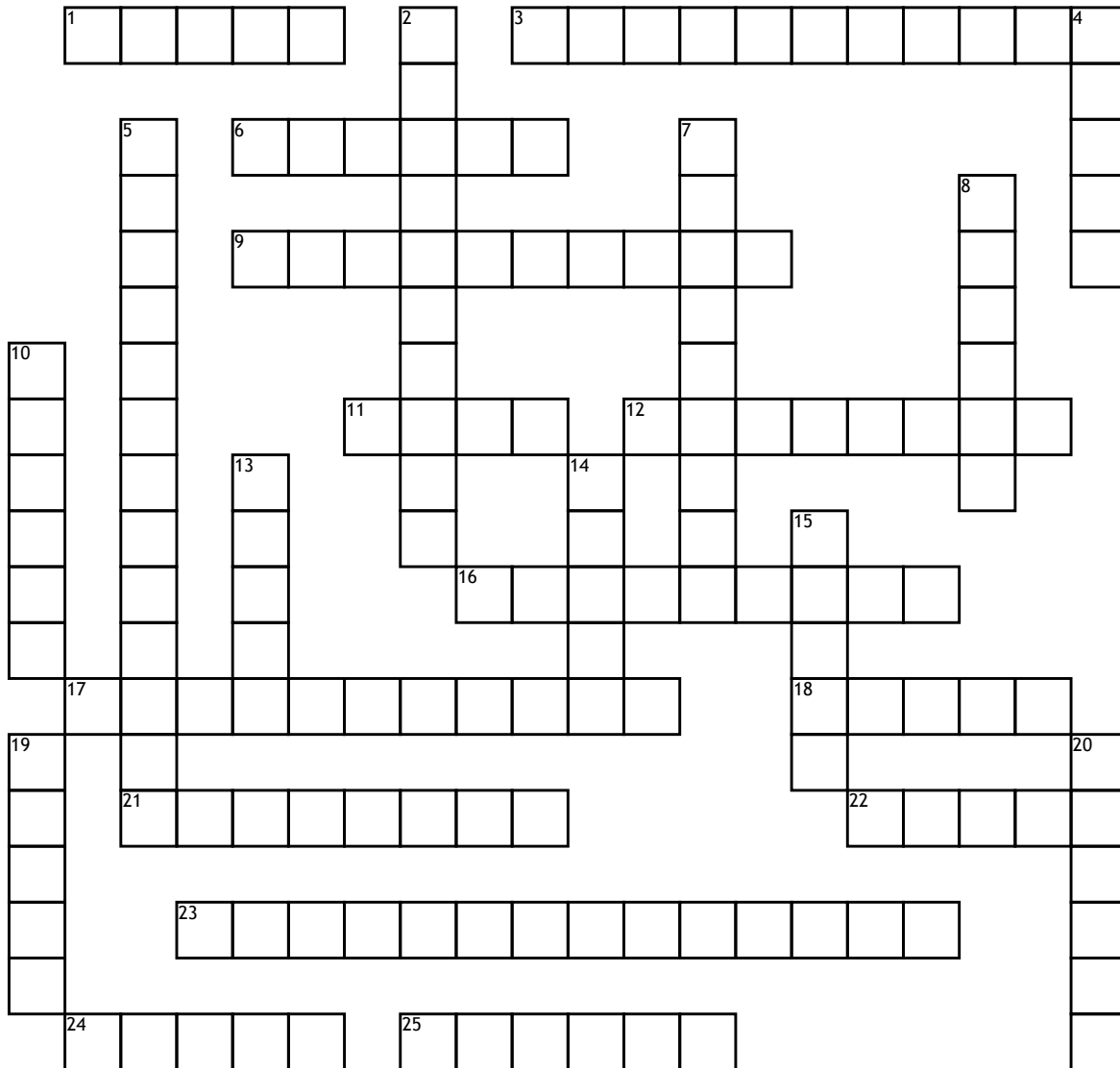


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The Digestive System



Across

1. semisolid mass of partially digested food and gastric juices that passes from the stomach to the small intestine
3. coordinated, rhythmic contractions of smooth muscle that forces food through the digestive tract.
6. fluid secreted by salivary glands
9. passing of nutrients into the bloodstream
11. yellowish-brown to greenish fluid secreted by the liver and in the gallbladder; aids in fat digestion
12. digestive organ that secretes digestive fluids, endocrine gland that regulates blood sugar
16. conversion of food into nutrients for the body and into waste products for release from the body.

17. organ on lower surface of the liver; stores bile

18. protein that causes chemical changes in substances in the digestive tract

21. loose, watery stool

22. cone-shaped projection hanging down from soft palate

23. place where reabsorption takes place

24. cavity in the face in which food and water is ingested

25. fleshy part of the mouth that moves food during mastication

Down

2. chemical compounds that result from digestion of complex protein.

4. another word for feces

5. glands in the mouth that secrete fluids that aid in breaking down food

7. part from the of alimentary canal from the pharynx to the stomach.

8. another word for pharynx

10. bottom portion of large intestine: connected to the anal cavity

13. another word for your intestine

14. folds on stomach lining

15. organ important in digestive and metabolic system functions; secretes bile

19. major portion of the large intestine

20. feeling sick in the stomach