

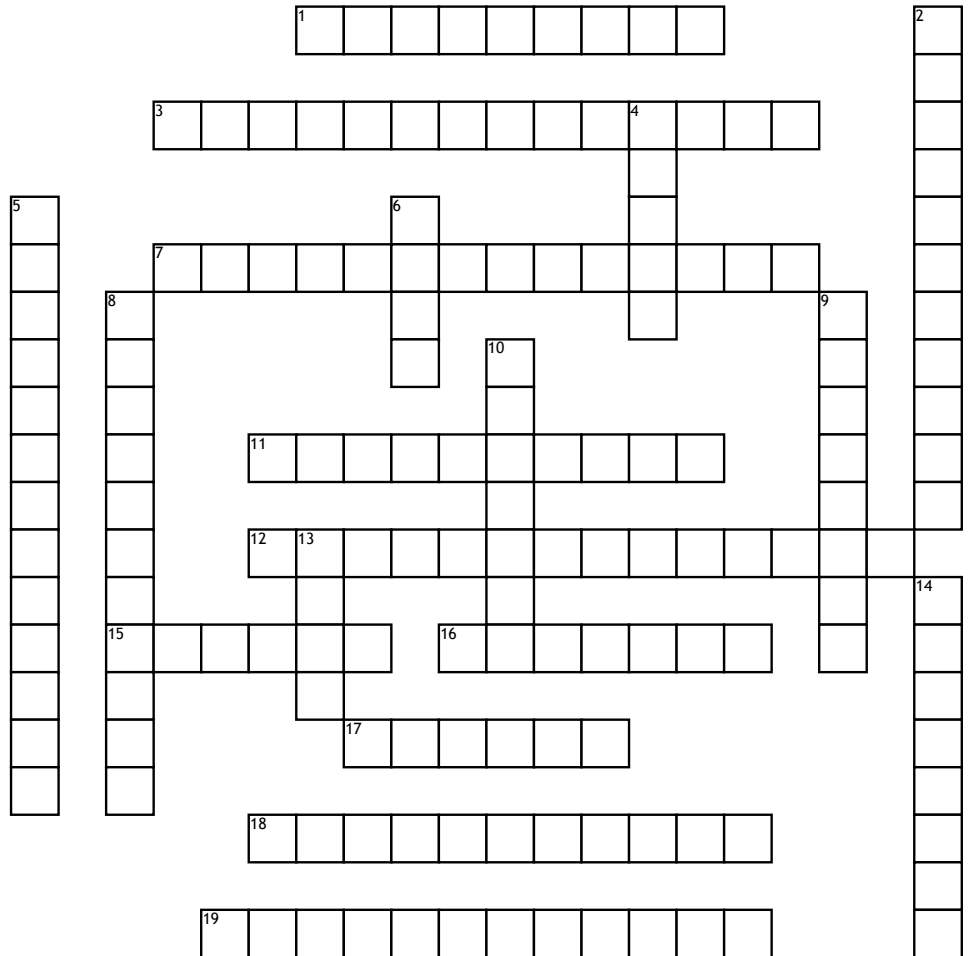
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The Digestive System

Across

1. the part of the alimentary canal that connects the throat to the stomach
3. the part of the intestine that runs between the stomach and the large intestine
7. the cecum, colon, and rectum collectively
11. a flap of cartilage at the root of the tongue
12. any of various glands that discharge a fluid secretion and especially saliva into the mouth cavity
15. muscular organ in the mouth of a mammal, used for tasting
16. the membrane-lined cavity behind the nose and mouth
17. the final section of the large intestine



18. constriction and relaxation of the muscles of the intestine
19. a serious medical condition in which the appendix becomes inflamed and painful

Down

2. a lesion in the lining (mucosa) of the digestive tract
4. each of a set of hard, bony enamel-coated structures in the jaws
5. virtually colorless acidic fluid secreted by the stomach glands

6. greenish-brown alkaline fluid that aids digestion and is secreted by the liver

8. to chew (food)
9. tube-shaped sac attached to and opening into the lower end of the large intestine

10. the internal organ in which the major part of the digestion of food occurs

13. the opening at the end of the alimentary canal through which solid waste matter leaves the body

14. a large gland behind the stomach that secretes digestive enzymes

