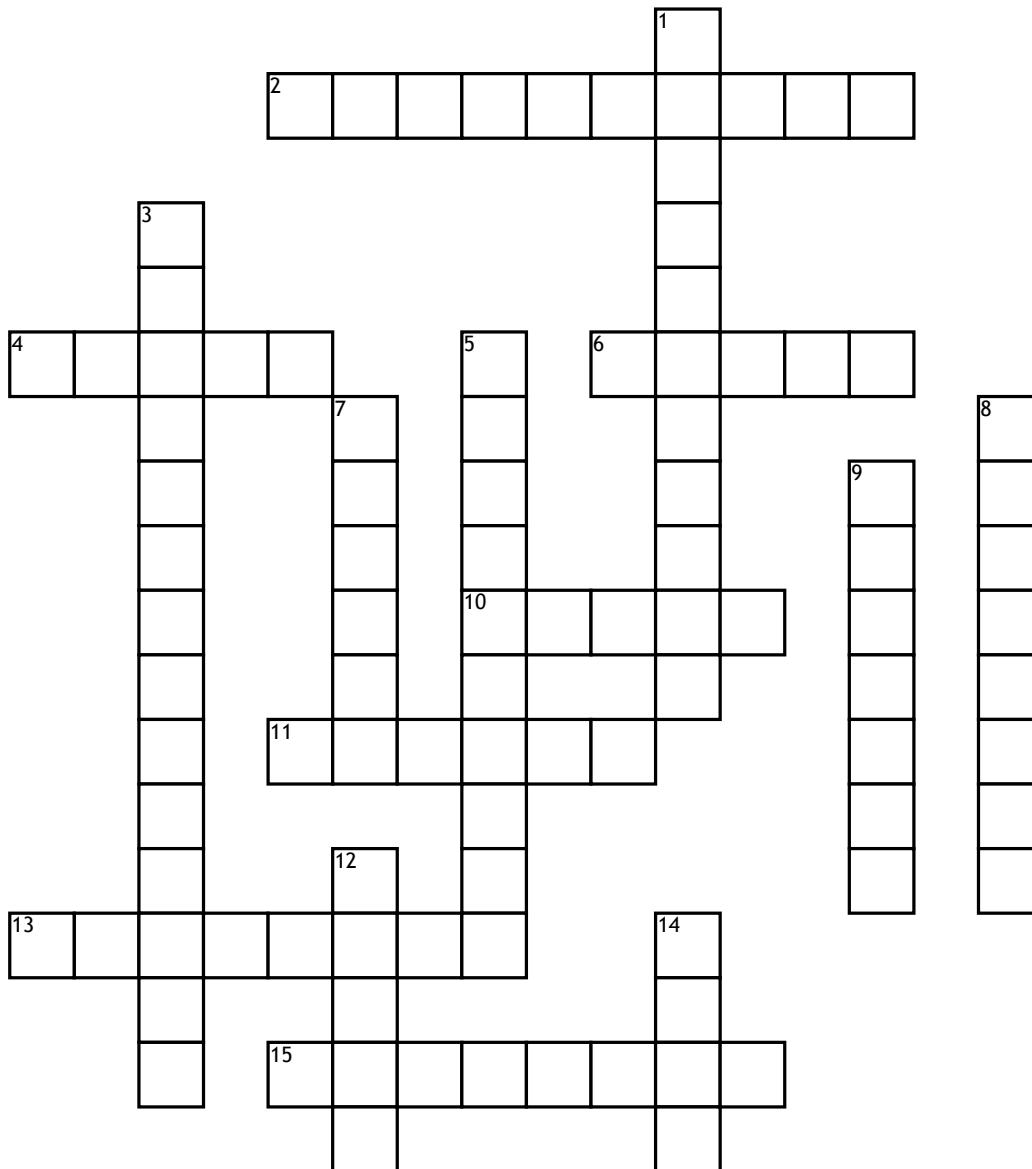


digestive system



Across

2. a tube that connects the throat and the stomach
 4. to absorb water from the remaining indigestible food matter and transmit the useless waste material from the body (large)
 6. absorption of nutrients and minerals from food (small)
 10. break down old or damaged blood cells, produces proteins that are important in blood clotting
 11. a temporary storehouse for feces
 13. produces insulin and other important enzymes and hormones that help break down foods

15. where they mix with bile from the gallbladder and digestive juices from the pancreas

Down

1. store and concentrate bile, a yellow-brown digestive enzyme produced by the liver
 3. produce saliva, which keeps the mouth and other parts of the digestive system moist
 5. leaf-shaped flap of cartilage located behind the tongue, to seal off the windpipe during eating, so that food is not accidentally inhaled
 7. for chewing and swallowing food, as well as for speech
 8. sits in the lower right abdomen

9. digestion of food

12. absorb fluids and salts that remain after completion of intestinal digestion and absorption and to mix its contents with a lubricating substance, mucus
 14. the opening where the gastrointestinal tract ends and exits the body