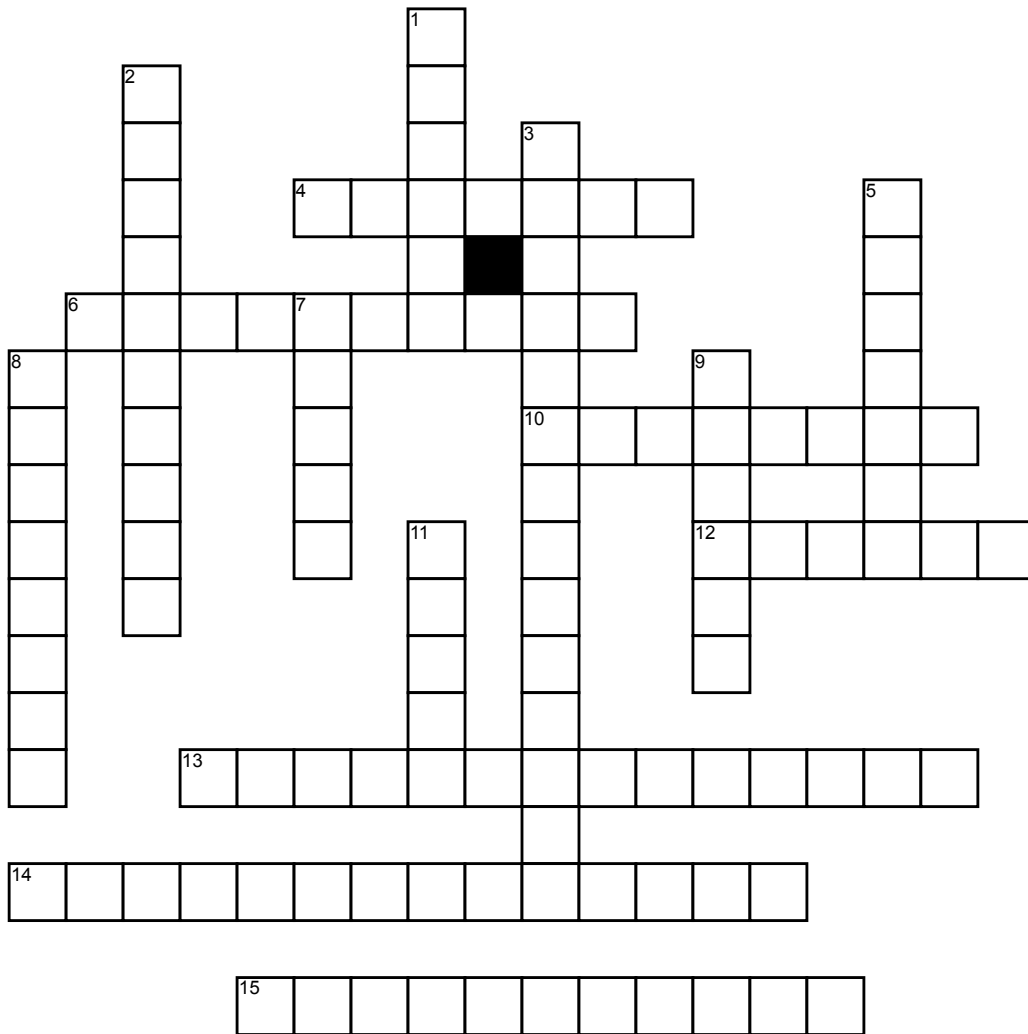


# the digestive system



**Across**

- 4. uses acids to digest food
- 6. helps direct the food and water the oasphagus
- 10. acts as a store house for good bacteria
- 12. pushes food around while you chew with your teeth
- 13. to absorb water from indigestible foods and transmit the useless waste material from the body

- 14. absorbs nutrients and minerals from food
- 15. a small organ located to the right of abdomen and just below the ribs

**Down**

- 1. a ring like tube that is a passage way for food and air
- 2. a tube that connects the throat to the stomach
- 3. produces saliva that helps keep the mouth and other parts digestive system moist

- 5. the action u do with your teeth when you eat
- 7. processes the the nutrients absorbed from the small intestine
- 8. this organ produces insulin, hormones and enzymes to help break down food
- 9. realeases waste from the body
- 11. a thick semifluid mass of partially digested food

**Word Bank**

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|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| appendix        | oasophagus | gallbladder     | liver           | pancreas   |
| tongue          | stomach    | small intestine | rectum          | throat     |
| large intestine | chewing    | chyme           | salivary glands | epiglottis |