

11. Enema- _____
12. Flatulence- _____
13. Ingestion- _____
14. Jaundice- _____
15. Mastication- _____
16. Peristalsis- _____
17. Sphincter- _____
18. Villus- _____

Just the Facts

1. The main function of the digestive system is to _____ food to a form that can be used by _____.
2. Three _____ glands secrete an enzyme (amylase) that begins the chemical portion of the digestive process in the _____.
3. In the stomach, the food _____ mixes with hydrochloric acid and the enzymes pepsin and gastrin to become _____.
4. Most absorption of digestive products occurs in the _____.
5. Most of the water from ingested food is absorbed back into the blood through the walls of the _____.
6. The digestive system has three accessory organs, which aid the process of food breakdown. They are the _____, _____, and _____.
7. The liver has many important functions including storage of _____ and _____, break down of _____, and reprocessing of _____.
8. Two digestive system disorders that involve problems with elimination are _____ and _____.
9. Two digestive system disorders that have a genetic cause are _____ and _____.

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