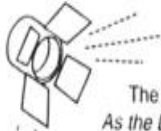


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parts of digestive system



The cast members of a new soap opera, *As the Digestive World Churns*, are churning with confusion. Director Dewey Denum has mixed up all their cue cards! Follow the directions at the right to help the cast get organized.

## As the Digestive World Churns

**Directions:**  
Read the role of each star-studded organ below. Then identify the organ by matching its letter to the correct cue card.

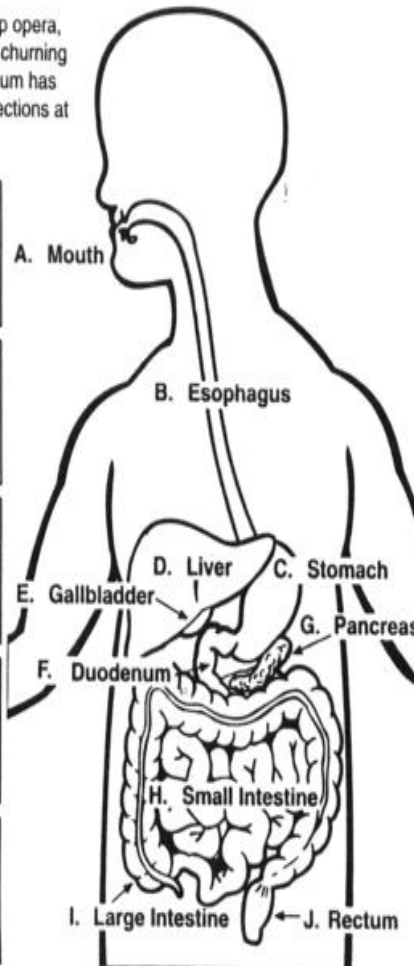
★ 1. I am the first part of the small intestine which receives the bile and pancreatic juices.

★ 2. I am a muscular bag responsible for storing bile.

★ 3. Food is ground into pieces and mixed with saliva in the dark crevices of me.

★ 4. My life is a waste. Materials from food that are not digested in the body are stored in me. Here I remove the water and salts from the waste.

★ 5. I vigorously churn the food, mixing it with gastric juices.



★ 6. I have always been last in line. I am the muscular valve that releases solid waste from the body.

★ 7. My muscles contract and relax, moving food from the mouth to the stomach.

★ 8. I am so important, for I release nutrients into the bloodstream by the process of absorption.

★ 9. Bile, which breaks down fats in food, is made by me.

★ 10. I produce digestive juices which are released into the duodenum. I also produce a hormone called *insulin* and release it into the bloodstream.