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Doin' the Digestive Dance

If you're going to get down and boogie, you've gotta have energy! The digestive system changes the food you eat into the energy you need. Unscramble the letters to discover the part of the digestive system where each process takes place. Then, in the diagram at the right, label each part of the digestive system with its matching number. The first one has been done for you.

1. takes food into the body H M O T U M Q U I E H

2. releases solid wastes from the body
S A U N _____

3. absorbs nutrients into the bloodstream
M L A L S S T T N E I N I E

4. stores food, breaks down food, and kills bacteria from food
M S T H O A C _____

5. makes bile, a liquid that breaks down fats
Y L E I R _____

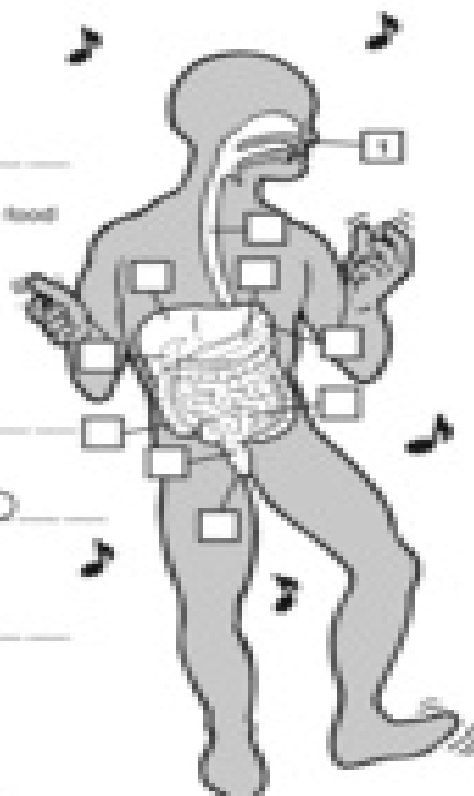
6. produces digestive juices and insulin
A A C N P R S E _____

7. carries food from the mouth to the stomach
P S E Q U O H A S _____

8. removes water and salts from waste materials
Q L R A E E I N I E N T T S

9. stores bile
L Q A L E D L B D A R

10. stores solid waste material until removal from the body
M U C E T R _____



Bonus Box: Unscramble the mixed letters from above to find out another name for the esophagus.