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## The Digestive System

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## Across

- **2.** muscle in your mouth that is used for pushing food around.
- **8.** this produces juices(called bile)that go into the small intestine and help digest the food.
- **9.** after being swallowed, food goes to this place where it is mixed with acid.
- **12.** these are used to chew food.
- **13.** a part of the food that is not digested.

- **14.** the process of breaking down food for use as energy and building materials for your body.
- **15.** a verb that means to push food through your pharynx.

## **Down**

- 1. the tube after the small intestine where liquid is absorbed.
- **3.** a long folded tube inside the body attached to the stomach where nutrients in the food are absorbed.

- **4.** a slippery liquid that makes food easy to swallow and helps to break down the food.
- **5.** the tube that connects the stomach to the mouth.
- **6.** the good things in food
- 7. the place where waste is stored before it leaves the body.
- **10.** crush food with your teeth.
- **11.** a part of your throat that acts like a gateway sending air into the lungs and food down into the stomach.