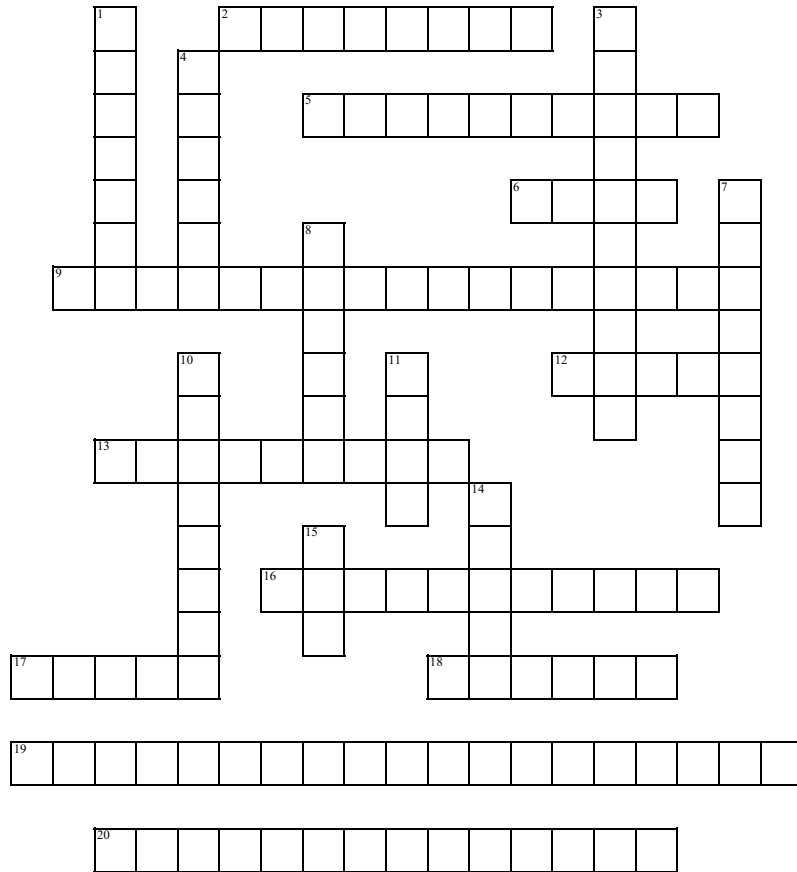


Digestive System



Across

- 2. The pancreas produces enzymes that flow into the small intestine and help break down ____, proteins, and fats
- 5. Nutrient molecules passed through the wall of your digestive system into your blood
- 6. ____ is a substance that breaks up fat particles
- 9. ____ is accomplished by enzymes
- 12. The ____, which is located in the upper right portion of the abdomen, is the largest organ in the body
- 13. After food enters the ____, contractions of smooth muscles push the food towards the stomach
- 16. Bile flows from the liver into the ____
- 17. ____ is a thick, slippery substance produced by the body
- 18. More professional word for villi
- 19. Your teeth carry out the first role of _____
- 20. The ____ is the last section of the digestive system

Down

- 1. The ____ is a j-shaped muscular pouch located in the abdomen
- 3. A flap of tissue called the ____ seals off your windpipe, preventing the food from entering
- 4. The large intestine ends in a short tube called the ____
- 7. The ____ is a triangular organ that lies between the stomach and the first part of the small intestine
- 8. The fluid released when your mouth waters is called ____
- 10. Starches, ____, and fats
- 11. The ____, is a muscular opening at the end of the rectum
- 14. The lining of the small intestine is covered with millions of tiny finger shaped structures called ____
- 15. The small intestine helps break down ____