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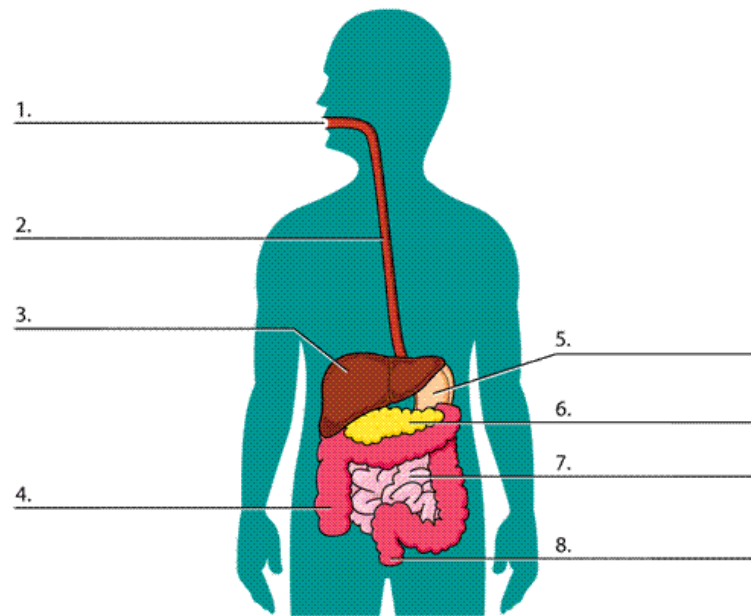
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### Digestive System Webquest

Go to <http://kidshealth.org/kid/htbw/> and then click on the stomach. Under “articles”, click “Your Digestive System”. Read the article to answer the questions.

1. What is **digestion**?
2. What is **saliva** AND what does it do?
3. How does your **tongue** help digestion?
4. What is chewed up food called? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What does the **esophagus** do?



WORD BANK		
rectum	large intestine	esophagus
pancreas	small intestine	stomach
liver	mouth	

6. Click on the diagram of the digestive system and **fill in the correct labels** on the picture above.
7. How do we **stop** food from going down our windpipe?
8. What is the job of the **stomach**?
9. What does the stomach use to **help** digest food? Describe how these things help.
10. What is the job of the **small intestine**?
11. What **kinds** of nutrients does your small intestine help absorb?

12. How does the **pancreas** help with digestion?

13. How does the **liver** help with digestion?

14. What does the **gallbladder** do?

15. **Why** do you think the small intestine is so **long** (22 feet!)?

16. **Where** do nutrients **go** after being absorbed into the blood?

17. What does the **liver** do to the **harmful waste** in your blood? What does the **liver** do with the **nutrients** in blood?

18. What is a **tiny organ** in the digestive system with no use, but can get infected by bacteria? \_\_\_\_\_

19. **LABEL** the digestive system parts on the right!

20. What is the job of the part of the large intestine called the **colon**?

21. What happens to the **liquid** food that goes through the large intestine?

22. What is the job of the part of the large intestine called the **rectum**?

23. What is the **anus**?

24. Why is **fiber** good for the digestive system?

