

3. Digestive System

Students in Your Group: _____

DIGESTIVE QUESTION 1:

http://hes.ucfsd.org/gclaypo/digestive_system.html

<http://www.getbodysmart.com/ap/nervoussystem/organization/general/tutorial.html>

http://kidshealth.org/kid/htbw/digestive_system.html

1. What do the following words mean?

DIGESTION

ESOPHAGUS

STOMACH

SMALL INTESTINE

LARGE INTESTINE

2. What are the two ways foods are broken apart so that our bodies can use the food's nutrients? Where does this breaking apart occur? What is the difference between them?

3. How long does it take for your body to digest food?

DIGESTIVE QUESTION 2:

http://kidshealth.org/kid/htbw/digestive_system.html
http://hes.ucfsd.org/gclaypo/digestive_system.html
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JnzwbiJuAA>

4. Create a linear sequence of events chart that describes the process of digesting food, from the start to finish.

DIGESTIVE QUESTION 3:

http://kidshealth.org/kid/htbw/digestive_system.html

http://hes.ucfsd.org/gclaypo/digestive_system.html

5. When you swallow, what keeps food from going down your windpipe?

6. What letter is your stomach shaped like?

7. What might make a person throw up? In other words, why would a stomach empty out its contents?

8. About how big around and long is the small intestine?

9. List the important functions of your liver.

10. About how big around and long is your large intestine?

11. What does the amount of time that feces stay in the large intestine depend on?

12. From the picture on this page, what is the normal final resting place for feces?

13. What can you do to keep your digestive system in good shape?

DIGESTIVE QUESTION 4:

<http://kidshealth.org/kid/talk/yucky/spit.html>

[http://kidshealth.org/kid/cancer center/HTBW/digestive system.html](http://kidshealth.org/kid/cancer_center/HTBW/digestive_system.html)

<http://kidshealth.org/kid/talk/yucky/burp.html>

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15. What is poop made of?

16. Why does poop smell?

17. How much do I poop?

18. How much saliva (spit) do you produce in a day?

19. What is saliva made up of?

20. Every time you eat a meal, you swallow about 9/10ths of a pint of air!

21. Explain what a burp is.