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Human Digestion Introduction Lecture

_____ is the process that changes food into a form that is usable by your body.

The Alimentary Canal

- The _____ of food from your _____ to your _____.

A. Eight Parts of the Alimentary Canal

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Accessory Organs

Food does not pass directly through these organs. However, these organs aid in _____ with the use of _____ and _____.

- _____ = produces bile salts that _____ fats in the small intestine.
- _____ = small, thin sac near the liver that stores _____.
- _____ = found near the spleen and produces enzymes for the breakdown of all categories of food.

Phases of Digestion

- Mechanical Digestion
 - Chewing, churning, and mixing done by the _____ and the _____.
 - _____ breakdown of large food _____ to smaller food globules.
- Chemical Digestion
 - Utilizes _____ from glands to chemically break the _____ between the molecules.
 - _____ (large) break down into _____ (small).

Terms Associated with Mechanical Digestion

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|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 3. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ | 6. _____ |

Chemical Digestion (fill in the terms below).

In the diagram, _____, gets broken down into _____ by the _____, then the _____ molecules pass through the _____ of the intestine into the _____ where the nutrients can travel to where they are needed.

The Mouth

- Gets _____ ready for _____.
- Teeth _____ break up food making it _____ to digest.
- Salivary glands _____ mucous and enzymes (Amylase) that _____ carbohydrates.
 - _____ **Gland** = largest, _____ when you have the mumps.
 - _____ **Gland** = located at the _____ of the jaw.
 - _____ **Gland** = located _____ the tongue and causes the mouth to water.

D. The tongue is a _____ organ that helps in chewing and swallowing and moves around the mouth to keep the _____ clean.

The Esophagus

- A. Connects the _____ to the _____.
- B. _____ and longitudinal (smooth) muscles move the food _____ to the stomach via _____.
- C. Located _____ to the trachea.
- D. The name of the mass of food in the diagram is called the _____.

The Stomach

*The Stomach _____ and _____ food.

A. Gastric Glands in the stomach lining...

1. Secretes Hydrochloric Acid (_____)
 - a. Kills bad _____ present on the food.
 - b. Regulates the stomach's lower _____ valve.
 - c. Controls the stomach _____ level.
2. Secretes the enzyme _____.
 - a. Pepsin is the first step in _____ digestion—breaks down protein _____ into smaller chains of _____ acids called polypeptides and _____.
3. Secretes Mucous.
 - a. Mucous _____ the stomach _____ from digesting itself.
 - b. If mucous levels are _____ in a body, then that person may develop **ulcers** = a _____ or raw area in the stomach lining or duodenum of the small intestine.

B. _____ stays in the stomach for _____ hours.

C. Food (_____) enters into the small intestine through the _____ valve (sphincter).

Gastric Ulcers are found in the _____ whereas **duodenal ulcers** are in the _____

The Small Intestine

Small Intestine divided into 3 regions: ***Remember _____ !!!

1. _____ (10-12 in)—attached to the _____ stomach.
 - a) Receives _____ from the Gall Bladder and enzymes from the _____.
 - b) High pH _____ here neutralizes _____ from the stomach.
2. _____ (8 feet)—middle section of small intestine.
3. _____ (12 feet)—last section that connects _____ to the large intestine. The appendix (_____) is found in this region.

Enzymes from the Small Intestine

Four Different Enzymes Secreted Here:

1. _____—finishes _____ digestion that started in the stomach.
 - a) _____ dipeptides into amino acids.
2. _____—changes maltose to glucose.
3. _____—changes lactose to glucose.
4. _____—changes sucrose to glucose.

*Notice that enzymes all end in _____ and the root words are the same as the sugars they break down.

Enzymes from the Pancreas

_____ = an accessory organ found _____ the liver near the _____.

Enzymes pass from the pancreas through the pancreatic _____ into the _____.

1. _____—converts polypeptides to dipeptides.
2. _____—digests carbohydrates.

3. _____—digests small fats.

The Liver = An _____ organ found in the _____ abdominal cavity.

A. The Liver makes bile:

1. **Bile** is a _____ that _____ (breaks up) large fat globules into smaller ones.
2. **Bile** _____ the enzyme _____ to break down fats.
3. **Bile** enters the _____ through the common bile duct.

B. The Liver has other functions:

1. Removes _____ from the blood and stores it as _____ (medium-term NRG)
2. Breaks down amino acids (= _____) for energy.
3. _____ the blood of any _____.

The Colon (=Large Intestine)

The last part of the _____ canal attached to the small intestine.

A. Receives _____ food from the _____ intestine.

B. Function: it squeezes out _____ to solidify the _____.

C. If material passes slow = _____. (_____)

If material passes quick = _____. (_____)

If material doesn't move = _____ ☹! Get out the latex gloves.

D. Feces collect in the _____. The _____ contracts to hold in the poo! When it relaxes, then you _____.

E. **There's a bacterium in my colon!**

1. *Escherichia coli* (aka E.coli) forms a _____ relationship with humans.
2. *E. coli* digests _____ (it's food source) that we can't breakdown (like CORN).
3. Then, *E. coli* produces _____ gas as a _____ of digestion. (= flatulence)
4. If *E. coli* comes in contact with our _____, we can get sick. So, wash up children!

Draw the intestinal cross section diagram from Slide #7 of the lecture.

