

Anatomy and Physiology

Digestion Homework #2

NAME _____

PER _____ DATE _____

Note: You will have a quiz on the class period following this assignment, so make sure that you review the meanings of the terms and the answers to the questions.

Define Vocabulary: Use your book and the internet to define the terms. Please define the terms on the reverse side of this handout. Thank You!

1. Absorption:
2. Defecation:
3. Deglutition:
4. Chyme:
5. Ingestion:
6. Mastication:
7. Peristalsis:

Discussion Questions:

1.) What is vomit? What causes you to throw up? Why is vomit sometimes a yellowish- green color?

2.) What is flatus? What is the main gas in it? How much flatus does a normal human produce in a day? What factors play a role in how much flatus is produced?

3.) What are feces made of? What gives feces their characteristic brown color? What other color can your feces be? What do those other colors indicate?