

**CHAPTER 3**  
**VOCABULARY CHECK**
**BLM 3-12**

# Organ Systems in Humans: The Digestive System

**Goal** • This activity provides an opportunity to reinforce understanding and use of terms related to the digestive system.

### What to Do

- Refer to section 3.3, Organ Systems in Humans, beginning on page 79 of *SCIENCEPOWER™ 8* to complete this review of the digestive system.

1. Using the diagram on page 79, label the parts of the digestive system.
2. Which structure connects the mouth and the stomach?

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3. Which organ produces insulin?

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4. In which structure does most of the absorption of nutrients occur?

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5. The small intestine is connected to the stomach at one end and which structure at the other end?

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6. Why is the digestive system important to humans?

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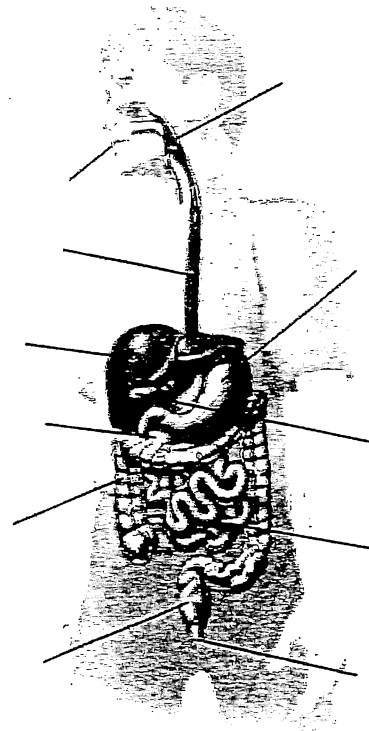
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7. What do you think is the function of the saliva produced by the salivary glands?

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# Organ Systems in Humans: The Digestive System (continued)

8. What is the function of the stomach?

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9. Why do you suppose many different structures are needed by the digestive system?

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