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| **Across**  **1.**  a group of organs working together to convert food into energy and basic nutrients to feed the entire body  **3.** The region of the small intestine where the majority of digestion and absorption take place  **5.** place where waste is stored until ready to be egested  **9.** Ball of chewed food that is swallowed  **11.** a slippery liquid that makes food easy to swallow and helps break the food down  **13.** Enzyme that begins to break down starch in the mouth  **17.** a long folded tube inside the body attached to the stomach where nutrients in the food are absorbed  **18.** enzyme that breaks down protein  **19.**  these are used to chew food  **20.** another name for the Large Intestine | **Down**  **2.** name of the acid found in your stomach  **4.** where bile is stored until ready to be used  **6.**  the tube that connects the stomach to the mouth  **7.**  muscle in your mouth that is used for pushing food around  **8.** the tube after the small intestine where liquid is absorbed  **10.** Releases enzymes that aid in Digestion while also regulating blood sugar  **12.** the end of the gastrointestinal tract where waste is ejected out of the body  **14.** this produces bile that goes into the small intestine and help digest the food  **15.**  after being swallowed, food goes to this place where it is mixed with acid  **16.** yellowish-brown substance that digests fats (lipids) |