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| **Across**  **5.** absorbs nutrients and minerals from food  **7.** These chew food  **11.** produces proteins that are important in blood clotting  **13.** plays an important role in digestion by making sure that food goes down the esophagus  **14.** allows your body to use sugar  **15.** These help break down carbohydrates and other food. Found in the head | **Down**  **1.** receives food from the esophagus, it gives acid and enzymes that digest food  **2.** This helps with digestion. It breaks down fats into fatty acids  **3.** waste leaves body through this  **4.**  This body parts 's job is to absorb water from the remaining leftovers  **6.** These are in the small intestine, look like plush carpet  **8.**  produces digestive juices to further break down food after it has left the stomach.  **9.**  a pear-shaped, hollow pouch located under the liver  **10.**  a narrow tube-shaped pouch next to the large intestine and located in the lower right side of the abdomen  **12.** a "passage way" for food from the mouth to the stomach |