



D. Stomach

Describe the following

a. **Serosa**

b. **Longitudinal muscle layer**

c. **Circular muscle layer**

d. **Oblique muscle layer**

e. Mucosa

2. The stomach is the only part of the alimentary canal with three muscular layers. Why does the stomach need three layers of muscle?

3. The mucosa secretes _____ that chemically digests food. After food is mixed with these secretions it is called _____.