



THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. What is the main job of the digestive system?

2. Where does digestion begin?

3. Why do you think it's important for your body to break food down into smaller parts?

4. What role does the small intestine play in digestion?



5. If someone has a problem with their stomach or intestines, how might that affect their health?

6. Put these parts of the digestive system in the correct order that food passes through them. Number them from 1 (first) to 6 (last).

- _____ Small intestine
- _____ Stomach
- _____ Mouth
- _____ Large intestine
- _____ Esophagus
- _____ Rectum