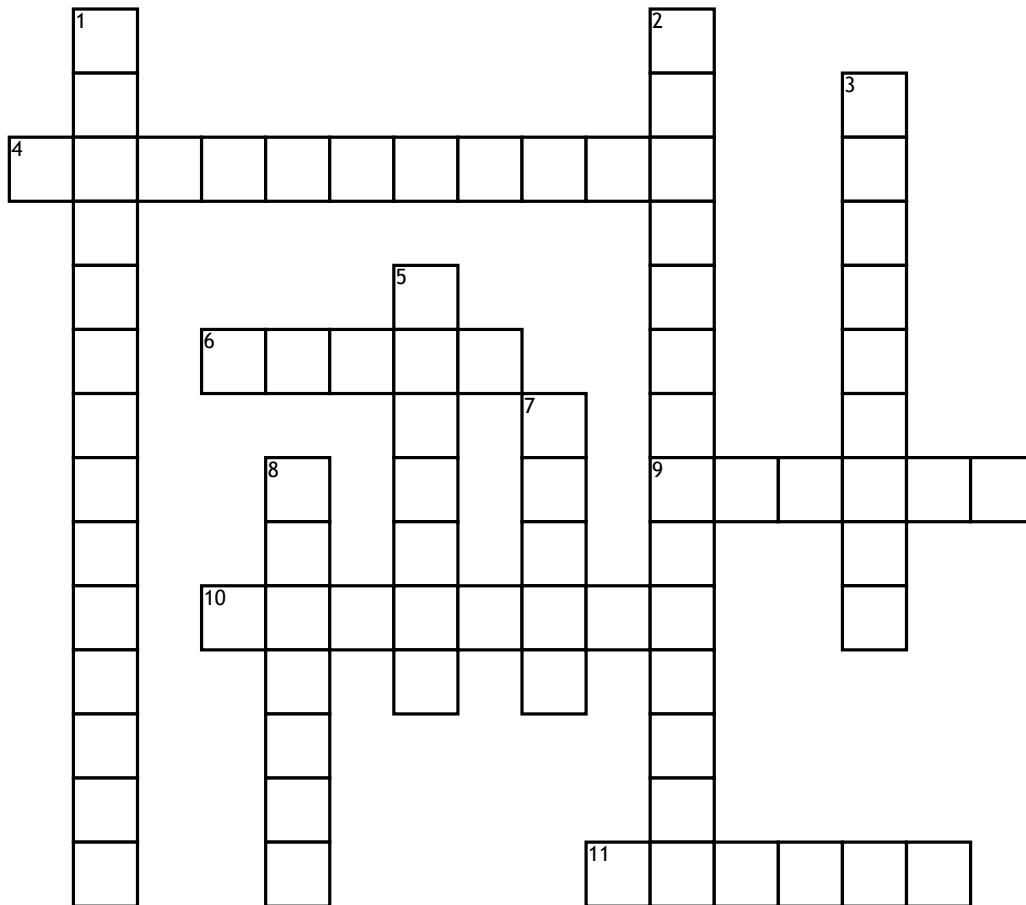


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# Digestive System Vocabulary



## Across

- 4. An organ that stores bile and releases it as needed into the small intestine
- 6. where digestion begins
- 9. organ that mixes food in the mouth
- 10. An organ with two roles: produce digestive enzymes and secrete insulin into the bloodstream to help regulate blood glucose levels.
- 11. stores solid waste and compresses into more solid form

## Down

- 1. organ responsible for most food and water absorption, stomach empties into it
- 2. Absorbs water and forms feces
- 3. literally a food chute; has no digestive or absorptive role
- 5. one of the two anatomical regions involved in the physical breakdown of food, organ in which protein digestion begins
- 7. makes bile, breaks down and eliminates toxins, such as nitrogen containing compounds
- 8. common passage for food and air

## Word Bank

large intestine  
small intestine  
mouth

liver  
stomach  
pharynx

gall bladder  
pancreas  
tongue

esophagus  
rectum