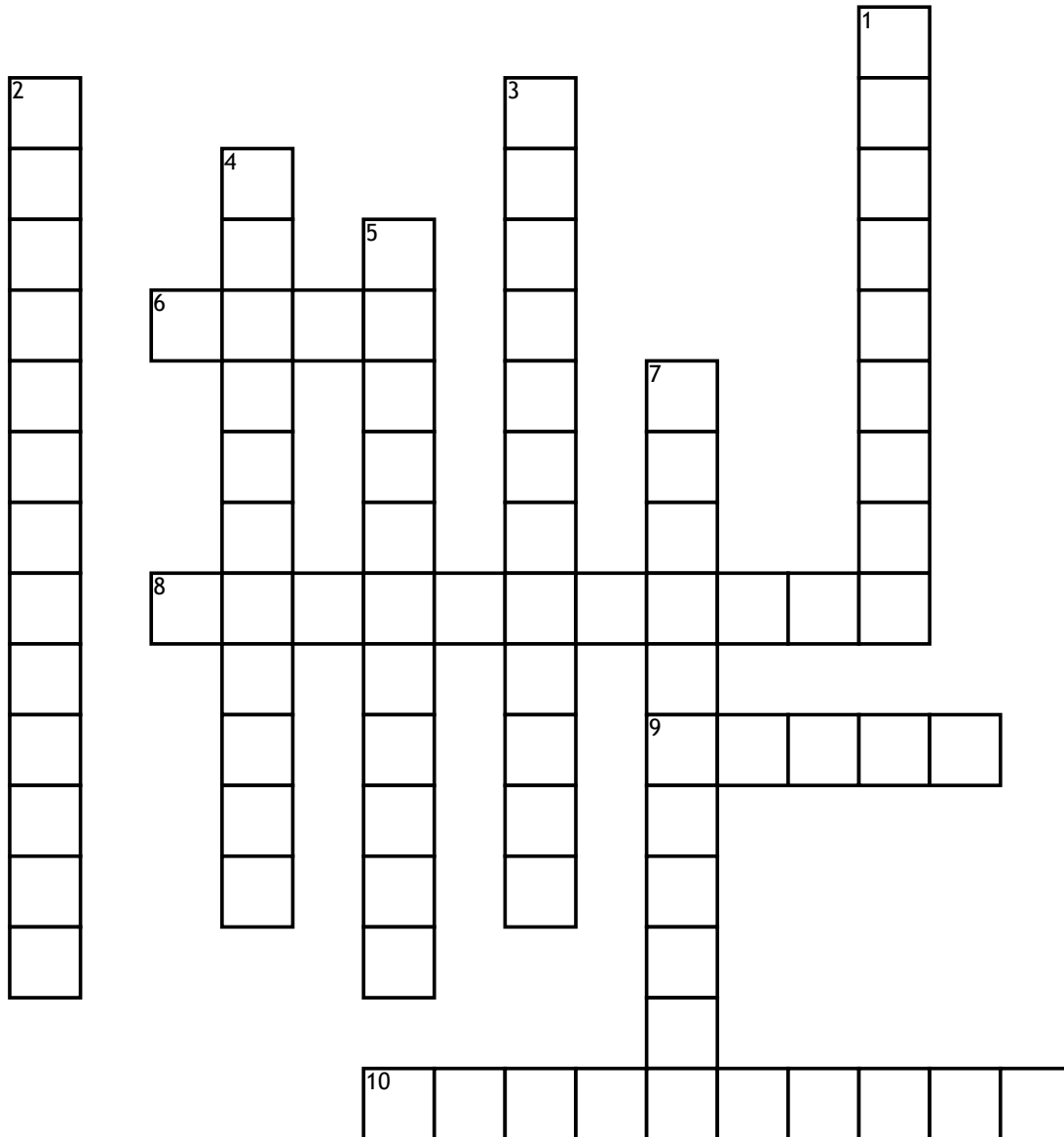


# Digestive System



**Across**

- 6. A yellow-green, bitter fluid important in the breakdown and absorption of fats. Between meals the bile is stored in the gallbladder.
- 8. The process of chewing which prepares food to be swallowed.
- 9. A creamy, fluid mixture of food and gastric juices. The Peristalsis moves the chyme into the small intestine.
- 10. The passage of digested food from the digestive tract into the cardiovascular system.

**Down**

- 1. The mechanical and chemical breakdown of foods for use by the body's cells.
- 2. Secretions from the stomach lining that contain hydrochloric acid and pepsin, an enzyme that digests protein
- 3. inflammation of the appendix
- 4. The expulsion of undigested food or body wastes.
- 5. A series of involuntary muscle contractions that move food through the digestive tract.
- 7. a sore in the lining of the digestive tract.