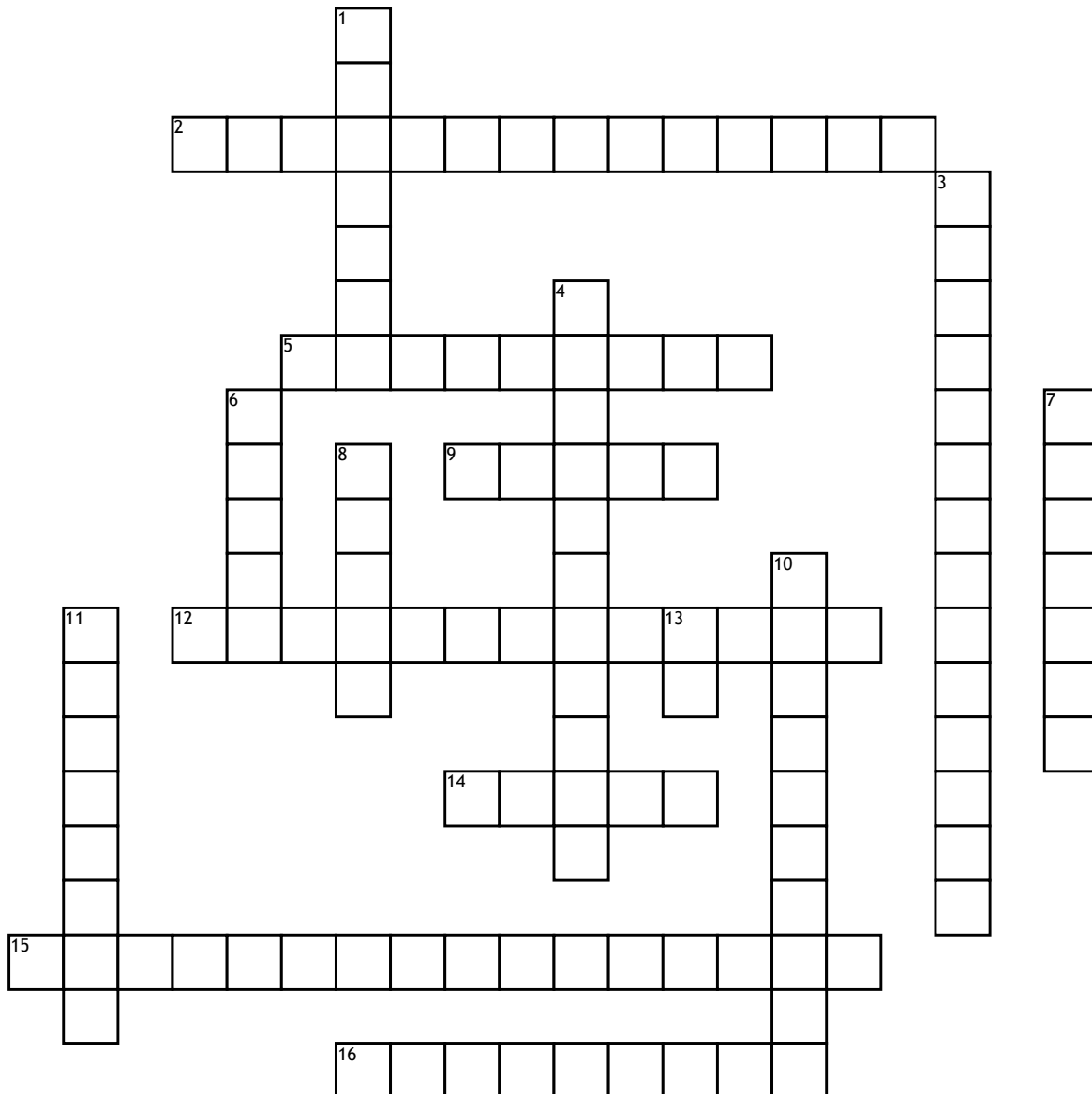


# The Digestive System



## Across

2. Its major functions are digestion and absorption?

5. What transports food towards the stomach?

9. What part of the small intestine increase the surface area hundreds of times?

12. What prevents bacteria in the intestinal contents from entering the blood stream?

14. What is the most inferior portion of the small intestine that is found in the pelvis region?

15. What is the name of the sphincter that controls the opening of the esophagus into the stomach?

16. What structure does the stomach sit under?

## Down

1. The lower part of the stomach is called?

3. Once most of the absorption is completed, it then moves through this 5-6 foot long structure where elimination eventually takes place?

4. Where is bile stored?

6. What is the heavy cream like fluid found in the stomach that breaks down food?

7. What is the name of the membrane called that drapes the stomach?

8. Largest visceral organ in the body after skin

10. Largest serous membrane of the body that lines the abdominal cavity and covers the viscera of organs

11. Part of this organ sits in the C of the duodenum

13. The esophagus begins at what anatomic location?