

The Digestive System 20 Questions Activity

Task:

Using the notes provided on “The Digestive System”, find the answers to the following questions. All answers should be included in sentence form on loose-leaf pages. Label each subtitle and number each question carefully.

The Mouth Starts Everything Moving

- 1.) What does the process of digestion allow your body to do?
- 2.) What role does saliva play in digestion?
- 3.) What is the role of the tongue and teeth in digestion?
- 4.) Tell me what a bolus is.

On The Way Down

- 5.) Describe the esophagus.
- 6.) What does it do?
- 7.) How does your body make sure food enters the esophagus and not the windpipe?
- 8.) Describe how food passes through the esophagus.

See You In the Stomach

- 9.) Describe the three important jobs of the stomach.
- 10.) Two things help the stomach do its job. Explain.

22 Feet Isn't Small At All

- 11.) Describe the small intestine and where it is located.
- 12.) What job does it do for the body?
- 13.) The pancreas, liver and gallbladder all help the small intestine do its job. What are their roles?
- 14.) How long does food usually spend in the small intestine?

Love Your Liver

- 15.) What are two things the liver does for your body?

That's One Large Intestine!

- 16.) Describe the size of the large intestine.
- 17.) What is the appendix and what problems can it cause?

- 18.) Describe how the colon is the last step in digestion.
19.) What are the roles of the rectum and the anus in the digestive system?

Dig That Digestive System

- 20.) Describe two things you can do to help your digestive system stay healthy.

Diagram:

Use your notes to see if you can label all of these parts of the digestive system.

