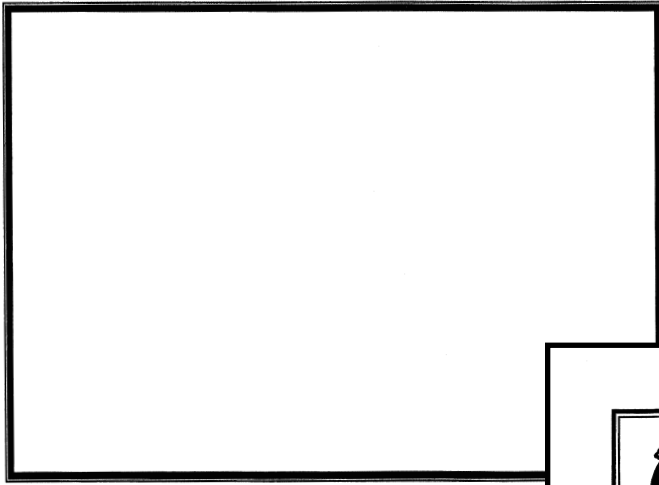




ALIEN X-RAY

Name: _____

Hello! I am an extra-terrestrial from the planet _____.
 My name is _____ and my favourite foods are _____,
 _____ and _____.
 I have _____ skulls, _____ femurs, _____ tibias, and _____ ribs.



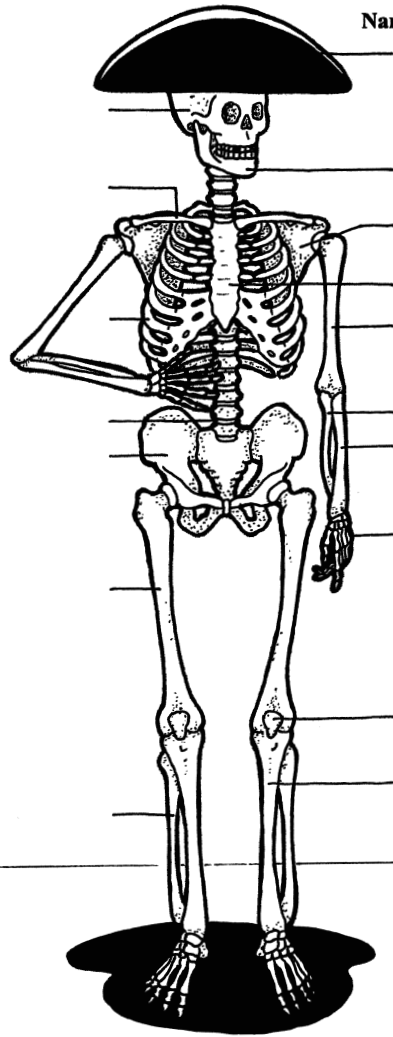
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THE SKELETAL SYSTEM (Napoleon Bonaparte)

Name: _____



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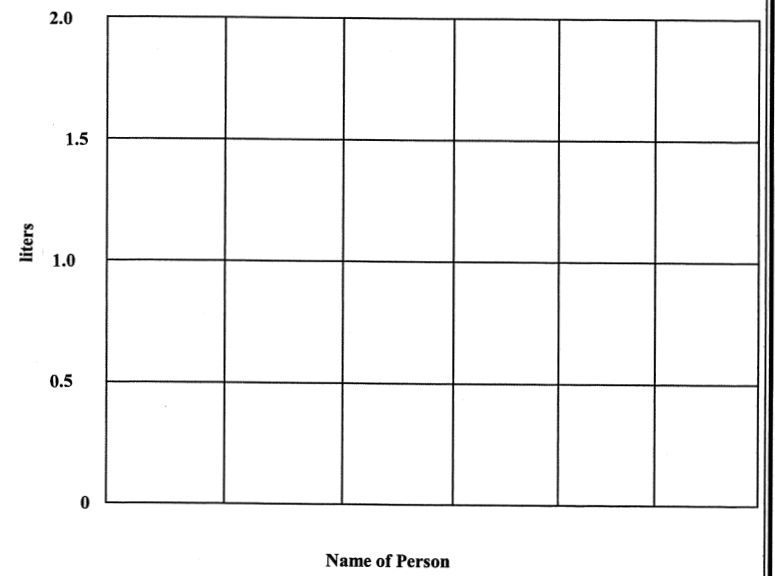
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HOW MUCH AIR???

Materials Required: A shallow tub
 A two-liter pop bottle
 A flexible tube

This experiment will help to show how much air is in a person's lungs. Set up the experiment as shown below. Let each person have a try and create a bar graph of your results.



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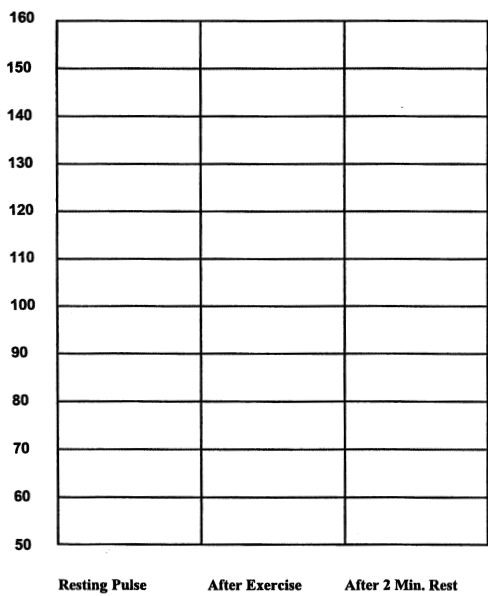
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TAKING YOUR PULSE

Name _____

- Record your pulse rate for the following times:
 At Rest (Resting Pulse) _____ beats per minute
 After 5 Minutes Of Exercise _____ beats per minute
 After 2 Minutes Of Rest _____ beats per minute
 After 5 Minutes Of Rest _____ beats per minute

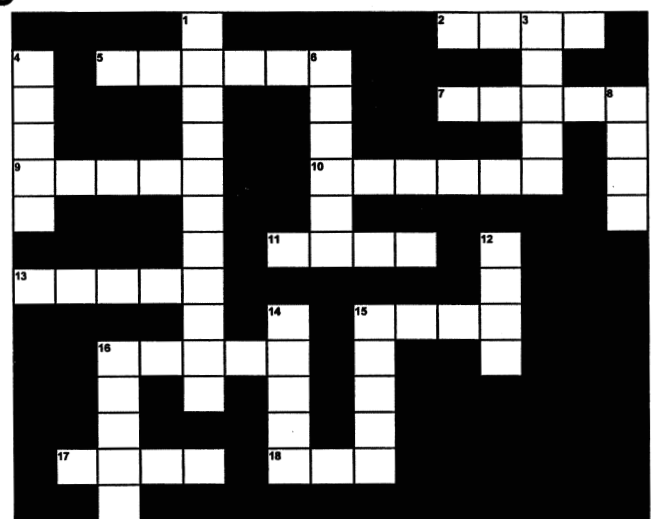
2) Make a bar graph of the information below:



Resting Pulse After Exercise After 2 Min. Rest After 5 Min Rest

3. What did you learn about your pulse rate in this activity?

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Across

- These help to protect your lungs and heart.
- A band of strong tissue at the end of a muscle that attaches to bone.
- A person breathes with these.
- Bone protecting the brain.
- One of the bones in the arm.
- A hinge joint is located here.
- This beats to create a pulse.
- _____ and socket joint. (Found in the shoulder)
- _____ intestine. Absorbs water from _____ during digestion. _____ of blood vessel carries "depleted"

Down

- Muscles that help with food digestion and breathing are called this.
- A human skeleton has 206 of these.
- A measure of how fast your heart is beating.
- Another name for a nerve cell.
- _____ stem. This part of the brain controls breathing and heartbeat.
- Produced in the liver.
- Large bone in the leg.
- Carries food and oxygen to all parts of the body.
- A cleaning and sorting center for the body.

NERVOUS SYSTEM RESEARCH

Name: _____



Name of Disorder: _____

Describe the disorder and what it does.

Questions that you may wish to answer include:
 How many people in Canada have this disorder?
 How is the disorder treated? Are there cures?
 Can people avoid getting this disorder?
 Which people are most likely to get this condition?
 Are there any other interesting information that you found?

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THE HUMAN BODY

The way you look, compared to other people, can be very different on the outside. However, on the inside, our bodies all contain the same basic features. A variety of systems work together to help you live and grow. These systems are:

- Skeletal System
- Muscular System
- Respiratory System
- Circulatory System
- Digestive System
- Nervous System

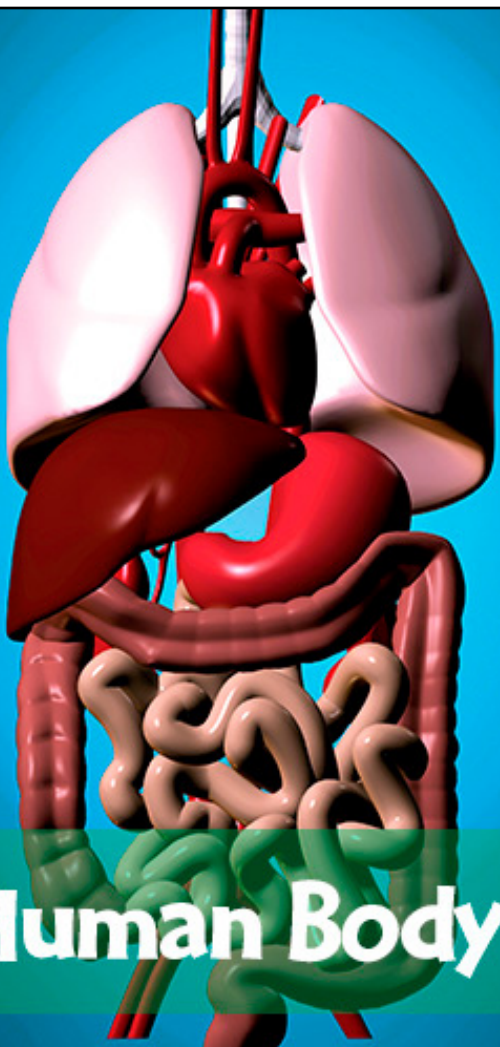


Factfile: The most common substance in the human body is water, which makes up nearly 2/3 of a person's bodyweight. In fact, to buy all the ingredients needed to build a "complete" human being, would only cost about \$180.00 - materials only!

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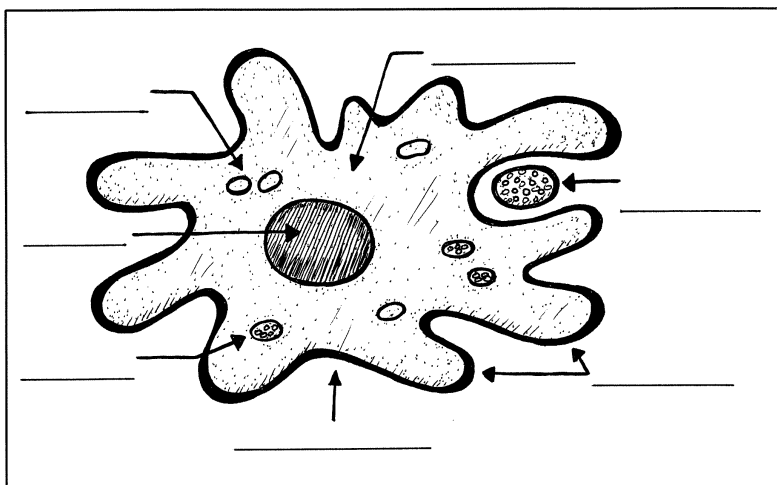
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The Human Body



THE AMOEBIA



cell membrane - the thin layer of _____ and fat that surrounds the amoeba; it allows some substances to pass into the cell, and blocks other substances.

contractile vacuole - a cavity within the amoeba that excretes excess _____ and waste.

cytoplasm - a jelly-like material that fills most of the cell; the _____ (like the nucleus) are surrounded by cytoplasm.

food vacuole - a cavity within the amoeba in which food is _____.

food being engulfed by pseudopods - the amoeba "eats" by surrounding with _____ that form around the food.

nucleus - the major organelle of the amoeba, located centrally; it _____ (contains chromosomes) and other important functions (including _____).

pseudopods - temporary " _____ " that the amoeba uses to move _____ food.

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MULTICELLULAR ORGANISMS WORK

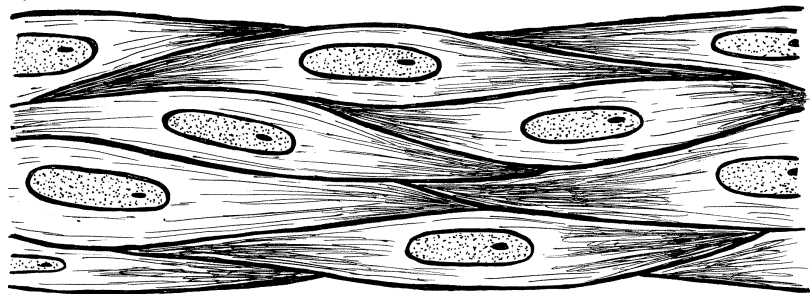
Answer the following questions from the information provided in the *Multicellular Organisms* information sheet:

- Most plants and animals are formed by a single cell.
- At the centre of the cell is the **nucleus**.
- The **organelles** contain the cell's DNA - its genetic code.
- Of the two **basic** cell types, the **prokaryotes** are the simpler type.
- Four examples of organelles are _____, _____, _____, and _____.
- Most forms of life that can be seen with the naked eye are unicellular.
- Multicellular organisms are generally more complex than unicellular organisms.
- In multicellular organisms, cells are organized into groups that do different things.
- Groups of cells working together are called _____.
- Groups of tissues working together are called _____.

The small _____ performs a special _____

_____ together for a _____

_____ systems interact together to form an _____



The four primary tissue types are _____, _____, _____, and _____. The outer layer of _____ is an example of an epithelial tissue. Muscle tissues contain the proteins _____ and _____. Nerve tissues contain two types of cells: _____ and _____ cells. Electrical signals are transmitted down the _____ cord.

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PLANT CELLS ACTIVITY

Answer the following questions from the Information Sheet, "Plant Cells":

- What is one obvious difference between plant and animal cells?

- How does the cell wall limit the cell?

- Describe the vacuole.

- What is its purpose?

- What do some vacuoles contain that serves to protect the plant?

- What is the function of the plastid?

- What is a common type of plastid?

- Why are the chloroplasts green?

- What are the names of two other organelles contained in plant cells?

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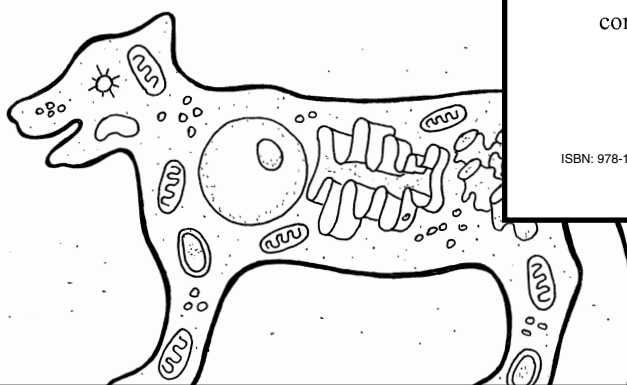
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ANIMAL CELLS ACTIVITY

Match each characteristic or function with the correct cell part.

- _____ thin layer surrounding cell
- _____ where microtubules are made
- _____ jelly-like material outside nucleus
- _____ packages proteins and carbohydrates
- _____ where digestion of cell nutrients takes place
- _____ converts the energy stored into ATP
- _____ organelle within nucleus
- _____ controls many cell functions and contains DNA
- _____ site of protein synthesis
- _____ fills with food being digested



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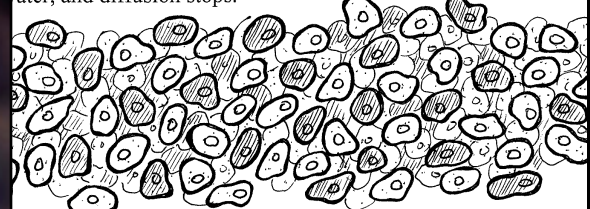
DIFFUSION AND OSMOSIS

All living things have certain requirements they must satisfy in order to remain alive. These include exchanging gases (usually CO₂ and O₂), eliminating wastes, and taking in water, minerals, and food. These tasks usually occur at the **cellular level**, requiring molecules to move through the **membrane** surrounding the cell.

through the membrane in two different ways: by **passive transport**. **Active transport** requires that the cell use energy that it has obtained to move the molecules through the cell membrane. **Passive transport** does not require the expenditure of energy, and occurs spontaneously.

One means of passive transport is **diffusion**. Diffusion is the movement of molecules from a region in which they are highly concentrated to a region in which they are less concentrated and randomly distributed throughout the system (equilibrium).

Diffusion is when you place a drop of ink into a glass of water. At first, the ink molecules are in a small space and are moving around randomly. More and more molecules continue to move away from the original center of the drop in all directions until they find the wall of the glass. More and more molecules eventually pass and start moving back toward the center. Eventually, the number of molecules moving away from the center equals the number moving toward the center. At this point, equilibrium is established. At this point, the molecules are evenly spread out. Diffusion stops.



occur through a cell membrane. The membrane allows small molecules such as water, oxygen (O₂), and carbon dioxide (CO₂) to pass through easily. It is **not** able to these molecules.

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Time: 15 minutes for setting up, 3 to 5 days for observation

Materials: raw egg, vinegar, tape measure, jar large enough to hold an egg, water

Procedure:

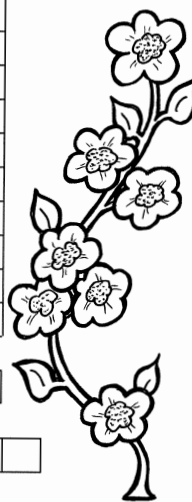
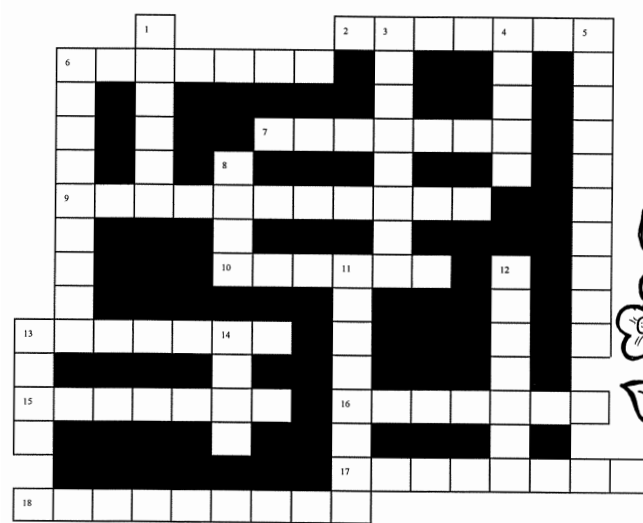
- You will need one raw hen's egg in its shell.
- Measure the long and short circumferences of the egg (i.e. the long way around + the short way around) with a tape measure or a string and ruler. Enter your results on the data table alongside day 1.
- Place the egg in a jar, cover with vinegar, then screw on the jar lid to prevent evaporation.
- On day 2, observe the egg without removing it from the jar. Record your observations.
- On day 3, carefully remove the egg from the vinegar, and rinse it with tap water. Observe how the egg looks and feels. Record your observations. Measure the long and short circumferences, and record these measurements.
- Remove the vinegar from the jar, thoroughly rinse it out, then place the egg inside.
- Immerse the egg in tap water, then screw on the lid to prevent evaporation.
- On day 4, observe the egg and record your observations.
- On day 5, remove the egg from the jar. Measure and record the long and short circumferences. Observe and record how the egg looks and feels.
- How did the egg look and feel on day 3? Try to explain what had happened to the shell of the egg.
- How did the measurements on day 3 compare with the measurements on day 1? Try to explain the change.
- How did the measurements on day 5 compare with the measurements on day 3? Try to explain the change.



CELLS CROSSWORD

Using the words in the Wordbox, complete the following Crossword Puzzle using the clues provided:

| | | | | |
|----------|------------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| lipids | vesicle | meiosis | membranes | respiration |
| acid | eukaryotic | clues | glucose | bias |
| exocrine | stamen | asexual | alga | genetic |
| molecule | lysosome | cytosol | osmosis | organelle |



| Across | Down |
|--|--|
| 2. Tiny membrane sac used for transporting proteins within a cell | 1. Oily substances produced by cells |
| 6. Cell division is sexually reproducing organisms | 3. _____ gland - group of cells that makes and secretes a substance via a duct |
| 7. Simple sugar-organisms store food as _____ | 4. A microscope has unveiled many of the cell's _____ |
| 9. Way you breathe in oxygen | 5. _____ cells are multi-cellular organisms |
| 10. An organ of the flower | 6. A thin sheet of tissue |
| 13. A means of reproduction where a single organism produces identical copies of itself | 8. Prejudiced |
| 15. Relating to the origin of something | 11. Tiny molecules of a substance |
| 16. Jelly-like part of the cytoplasm | 12. Way in which fluid and chemicals pass from one cell to another |
| 17. Small membrane-bound structures within cells that contain powerful digestive enzymes | 13. One-celled plant |
| 18. Structure within cells that carries out a specific task | 14. Ribonucleic _____ (RNA) |

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Cells: The Building Blocks of Life



Objectives:

- Students will understand the term energy.
- Increase the students' knowledge of what happens to food as it moves through our body (digestion).
- Locate the various organs that assist in our body's digestion of food.
- Increase the students' knowledge of what foods do for our body.

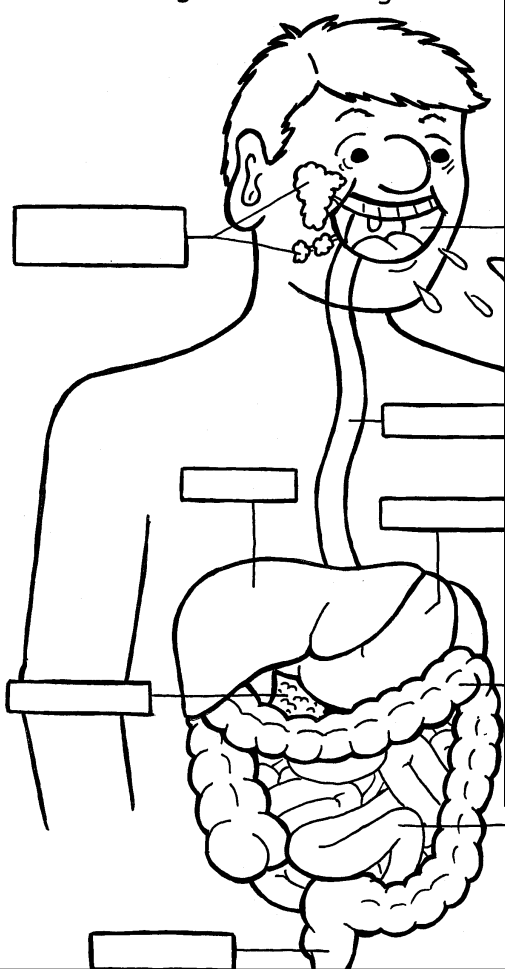
Teaching Strategies:

- Review the terms nutrition and diet.
- Brainstorm the term energy and how it relates to nutrition. Brainstorm the word digestion (what digestion is and how the body works to take the nutrients from our foods). Discuss the terms: saliva, esophagus, stomach, small and large intestine, liver, pancreas, villi, and digestive juices - as these relate to digestion.
- Students complete Activity #1: "How Does Our Body Get Energy From Food?" Students can work in pairs.
- Use the overhead, photocopied notes, or write notes on the board for lessons 2 and 3. Explain/draw examples/and question students to make sure they have a clear understanding of the notes (p. 27).
- Students will complete the lesson by answering questions on lessons 2 and 3 (p. 59).
- For an extension of the activity, students can complete the Vocabulary Match Activity.

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Diagram of Our Digestive System



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Activity # 3

Did I Eat Healthy Foods Today?

On the following chart, fill in the list of foods you ate over the past 24 hours. Answer the questions at the bottom of the chart.

| | Meat & Alternates | Fruits & Vegetables | Milk & Milk Products |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Breakfast | | | |
| Dinner | | | |
| Supper | | | |
| Snacks | | | |
| Your # of servings | | | |
| Servings Required | 2 | 5 | 3 |

- Were you low in any of the food groups? _____
Which one(s)? _____
- Were there any foods eaten that had low nutrients? _____

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Digestion

- Inside each cell, the food we eat is broken down into chemical changes by digestion. The oxygen we breathe combines with these chemical changes. The result is energy being released. Energy is the ability of our body to do work.
- Different foods provide our bodies with different amounts of energy.
- Digestion is the process by which food is broken down or changed in our body, so that the body can use the nutrients from the food.
- Our bodies need certain daily nutrients to maintain good health. The food taken into our bodies helps our body's cells to grow, repair, and reproduce. In order for this to happen, our food needs to be digested or broken down into the nutrients. The body can then use these nutrients.
- Digestion begins in our mouth. The food is chewed and is mixed with saliva (digestive juice in your mouth). Saliva is produced by the salivary glands. The saliva contains chemicals that begin to change or break down our food.
- The food is then swallowed and passes down through the esophagus tube. This tube is made of muscle and slowly squeezes our food into our stomach.

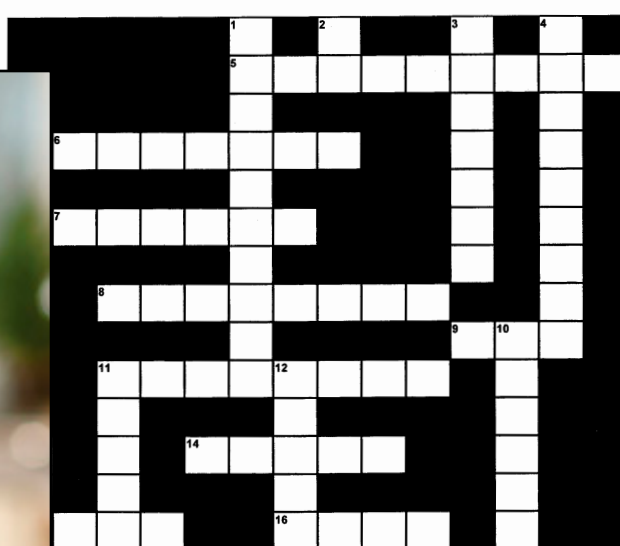
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- Why is it important to keep food cold? _____
- Why is it necessary to thoroughly cook poultry and pork? _____
- What is the value of food labels? _____
- Name the information that food labels give to a consumer.
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- How are ingredients listed on food labels? _____
- What are preservatives? _____
- Beta-carotene is a natural additive and is _____ in colour.
- What is a food allergy? _____

Crossword



DOWN

- We need at least 2 servings of _____ daily.
- Does the pancreas produce _____?
- Bugs Bunny can see very well because he eats a lot of _____.
- All foods contain certain _____ our body uses to keep healthy.
- Carbohydrates supply our bodies with _____.
- If we are eating lots of cake and cookies, we are eating lots of _____.
- It takes about 24 _____ for food to be digested.
- Milk was originally produced by a _____.

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Nutrition Quiz

- Complete each sentence with one of the following words. ****Note: Not all of the words will be used.****

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| minerals | vitamins | Vitamin A | energy |
| sugars | cellulose | bread | carbohydrates |
| calcium | Vitamin D | iron | liver |
| fiber | Vitamin C | enriched | esophagus |
| thyroxin | iodine | labels | bacteria |
| fructose | Vitamin K | amino acids | gelatin |
| saturated fats | zinc | water | unsaturated fat |
| calorie | bacteria | milk | |

- _____ produces roughage in your diet.
- _____ is the sunshine vitamin.
- _____ is high in iron.
- _____ is a mineral found in milk.
- _____ are nutrients used by the body for growth.
- _____ is a form of carbohydrate made from a grain.
- _____ are the building block of protein.
- _____ produces healthy teeth and gums.
- _____ has no nutrients.
- _____ helps improve eyesight at night.
- _____ is necessary for the production of red blood cells.

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