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ANSWER KEY

Your Digestive System

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- What is the purpose of your body's digestive system? **d**
 - to help your blood move through the body
 - to help you breathe
 - to help your body make food
 - to help your body break down food**
- After you swallow your food, what does it travel through to get to your stomach?
your esophagus
- Which organ takes nutrients from your food and puts it in your bloodstream?
 - stomach
 - esophagus
 - small intestine**
 - large intestine
- Place these events in the correct order. Number each sentence 1 - 5.
 - 3 Food ends up in the small intestine.**
 - 1 Food is chewed up.**
 - 4 Food is in the large intestine.**
 - 2 Food travels through the esophagus.**
 - 5 Food waste leaves the body.**
- What is fiber?
a nutrient that helps digestion

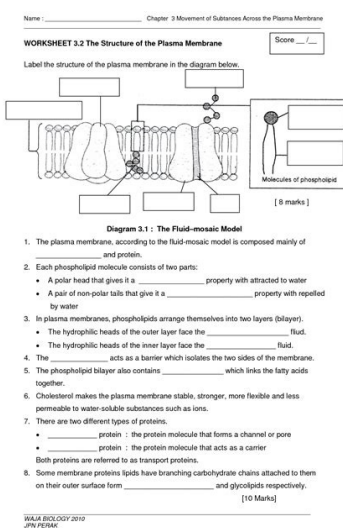
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The Circulatory System and the Excretory System

The circulatory system plays a very important role in the excretion of metabolic waste products for our body.

The circulating blood is responsible for collecting these waste products from all body cells and transporting them to various excretory organs through which particular wastes are expelled from the body.

How does the circulatory system work with the **kidneys**, our body's major excretory organs?



Name: _____

Excretory System

Learn excretory system vocabulary terms.

Use the word bank to match the term to the definition and to fill in the blanks below.

bladder	urethra	kidneys
urea	ureters	liver
urine		

- _____ - two ducts where urine travels to the bladder
- _____ - where blood is filtered and waste is converted into urea
- _____ - a muscular bag that holds urine
- _____ - a pair of bean-shaped organs that filter urea from the blood
- _____ - the substance that the liver creates from nitrogen waste
- _____ - how urine leaves the body
- _____ - a mixture of urea and water

Blood is filtered by the _____ which turns waste into a chemical called _____. Then the _____ filter the urea out the blood and mix it with water. The _____ then travels through the _____ to the muscular bag called the _____.

The urine leaves the body through the _____.

