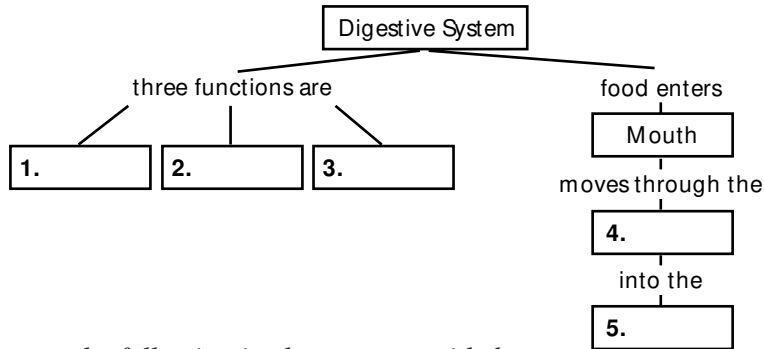


**SECTION 16 - 2 REVIEW AND REINFORCE**

# The Digestive Process Begins

## ◆ Understanding Main Ideas

Fill in the blank rectangles to complete this concept map.



Answer the following in the space provided.

6. Explain the difference between mechanical digestion and chemical digestion.

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## ◆ Building Vocabulary

Fill in the space to complete each sentence.

7. When you swallow food, a flap of tissue called the \_\_\_\_\_ seals off your windpipe.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is a thick, slippery substance that lines the esophagus.
9. The process of \_\_\_\_\_ involves the movement of nutrients through the wall of your digestive system into your blood.
10. Involuntary waves of muscle contractions that keep food moving in one direction through the digestive system are called \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Most mechanical digestion occurs in the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ connects the mouth and the stomach.
13. In your mouth, \_\_\_\_\_ mixes with food to moisten it.
14. The process of breaking down food into small nutrient molecules is called \_\_\_\_\_.
15. A protein that speeds up chemical reactions in the body is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Chemical digestion is accomplished by these proteins.