

## Digestion Vocabulary Words:

1. Chemical Breakdown—Chemicals dissolve objects, breaking them down into smaller pieces.
2. Cross-Section—When something is sliced through the middle so that you can see what is inside.
3. Surface Area—The length and width of an object's outside, not the thickness.
4. Variable—Something that can change the experiment.
5. Control—A way to compare if the results of your experiment are the true results.
6. Mechanical Breakdown—An organ, like muscle, breaks the food into smaller pieces.
7. Nutrients—The parts your body needs after food is broken down.
8. Absorption—Blood absorbs nutrients and brings it to all parts of the body.
9. Digestive System—Organs that break down food for use in the body and eliminate (get rid of) what the body doesn't need.