My Digestive System Notes

- The _________________ is a complex series of organs and glands that processes food.
- Our body ________________ food into smaller molecules that is can process.
- Many digestive organs, like the _____________ and _____________ are tube-like.
- The digestive system runs from the __________ to the ___________.
- The ___________ process begins in the ________________.
- __________ (mechanical) and the ____________ action of saliva break down food into smaller parts and molecules.
- After food is chewed and swallowed, it enters the ___________ , a long tube that runs from the mouth to the ___________.
- Rhythmic, wave-like movements, called _____________, force food from the throat to the stomach.
- The ___________ is a large, sac-like organ. It ___________ and ___________ the food in ________________.
- After the stomach, food enters the _________________ and continues to get broken down by enzymes.
- After the small intestine, food passes into the _________________, where water and electrolytes are removed from food and ________________ helps with the digestion process.
- Food travels _____________, then ___________ and then ___________. Waste is then stored in the rectum until it is ________________ via the anus.