

# Understanding the Intestines

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## Reviewing the Absorption Zone of the Digestive System

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Answer the questions below based on what you've learned about the intestines.*

1. What makes the small intestine special compared to other parts of the digestive system?

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2. What is the primary function of the large intestine?

- A. Absorb nutrients
- B. Remove water and prepare waste
- C. Digest food

3. The small intestine is about 20 feet long.

- True       False

4. Nutrients are absorbed into the \_\_\_\_ from the small intestine.

5. Why do you think God designed our intestines to be so long and folded?

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6. What should we do with our bodies according to 1 Corinthians 10:31?

- A. Ignore them
- B. Care for them
- C. Use them for fun

7. The intestines have a small surface area to absorb nutrients effectively.

- True       False

8. The small intestine absorbs nutrients while the large intestine removes \_\_\_\_ from the waste.

9. How do intestines help our body get nutrition?

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10. Which part of the intestines does most nutrient absorption occur?

- A. Large intestine
- B. Mouth
- C. Small intestine

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### Answer Key

1. The small intestine is special because it is very long and does most of the nutrient absorption. 2. Remove water and prepare waste 3. True 4. bloodstream 5. God designed our intestines to be long and folded to maximize the surface area for nutrient absorption. 6. Care for them 7. False 8. water 9. Intestines help our body get nutrition by breaking down food and absorbing essential nutrients into the bloodstream. 10. Small intestine