Digestion	Digestion: Mechanical and Chemical Transformations of Food *study guide Organ of the Mechanical Chemical Transformation					
Organ of the	Mechanical	Chemical Transformation				
digestive tract	Transformation	Glands	Gland Secretions	Transformed Nutrient	Result of Transformed Nutrient	
Mouth	Chewing (mastication) Swallowing	Salivary glands	Salivary Juices (saliva) Amylase (enzyme)	Carbohydrates (starch)	Chain of Glucose	
Pharynx	Swallowing (Deglutition)					
Esophagus	Peristalsis(muscle contractions move the food down to the stomach)					
Stomach	Churning Peristalsis	Gastric glands	Gastric juices Pepsin (Enzyme)	Proteins	Short chains of Amino Acids	
Small Intestine	Peristalsis (move food	Liver	Bile (no enzyme)	Fats	Fats are emulsified	
	through small intestine) *Churning	Pancreas	Pancreatic Juices (Pancreatic enzymes)	*Carbohydrates *Proteins *Fats	*Simple Glucose *Simple Amino acids *Fatty acids	
	*Fat Emulsion	Intestinal glands	Intestinal juices (intestinal enzymes)		and glycerol	
Large Intestine	Peristalsis(move waste through large intestine)					

Absorption of Nutrients						
Nutrient	Digestion Begins	Digestion Ends	Absorption			
Carbohydrates	Mouth	Small intestine	Small intestine			
Proteins	Stomach	Small intestine	Small intestine			
Fats	Small intestine	Small intestine	Small intestine			
Vitamins			Large intestine			
Minerals			Large intestine			
Water			Large intestine			