3.2: Review Sheet

3.2.a. What are the functions of the digestive system?

The digestive system breaks down the food we eat and allows for the absorption of nutrients and the reabsorption of water. It breaks down ______ like proteins and carbohydrates into ______ like amino acids and glucose. The reaction that breaks down molecules and releases energy is called ______. Waste products are also eliminated in the form of feces (poop!)

3.2.b. How does the structure of each organ in the digestive system relate to its function? 3.2.c. How does the digestive system assist in maintaining water balance in the body?

Name of organ(s)	Name of organ	Name of organ	Name of organ
Sound J.	Nasal cavity Hard Palate Oropharynx		Esophagus Lower esophageal sphincter Pyloric
3 2	Tongue Epiglottis Larynx (volce box) Trachea Esophagus		A sac-like structure that
A type of exocrine glands that secrete materials to lubricate and break down food. The enzyme amylase can be found here. A bolus of food is created here.	A tube that connects both the digestive and respiratory systems. It is the common passage for both food and air. A bolus of food moves through here.		functions both as a mechanical and chemical digestive organ. Protein digestion is the only macromolecule digested here. Pepsinogen is
		A tube approximately 10-12 inches in length. Muscular contractions called peristalsis move food and water down (even if you are standing on your head!)	activated by HCI and converted into pepsin.
Name of organ(s)	Name of organ	Name of organ	Name of organ
Narrow tube approximately 21 feet in length.	the set of	Contraction of the second seco	An organ with both digestive
Responsible for 90% of all nutrient absorption due to the villi and mivrovilli that increase the surface area.	Wider tube that reabsorbs water, contains colonies of digestive bacteria, and produces/stores feces.	Bile is produced and stored here. Bile emulsifies large fats into small ones.	and endocrine functions. Distributes trypsin, amylase and lipase to the duodenum for digestion of nutrients.

3.2.d. How do enzymes assist the process of digestion? 3.2.e. How do factors such as temperature, pH and concentration of enzyme of substrate affect the rate of enzyme-catalyzed reactions?

Enzymes are proteins that help speed up or initiate many of the chemical reactions involved in digestion. All enzymes have an optimal range of temperature and pH values. Most human digestive enzymes work best at 37°C and at a neutral pH. An exception to the pH norm would be stomach enzymes where the pH would be closer to 1-2 (very acidic).	carbs →short di,tri-saccharides
	di, tri-saccharide →2 glucose
	di, tri-saccharide →1 glucose, 1 fructose
	di, tri-saccharide →1 glucose, 1 galactose
	protein \rightarrow short polypeptides
	short polypeptides → dipeptides
	dipeptides \rightarrow amino acids
	lipid → small lipids
	small lipids → glycerol + fatty acid
	• What are 2 inactive forms of enzymes and how are they activated?

Body Mass Index (BMI)	Basal Metabolic Rate (BMR)
 Ratio of to 	Differs from BMI because it takes into account
 Used to assess whether a person is at a healthy weight. 	Used to compare caloric intake and expenditure
Body Mass Index (BMI) 200 1.	Digestion Energy expenditure of physical activity Resting energy expenditure 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

3.2.h What are the health risks associated with being overweight or underweight? 3.2.i. What body systems are affected when a person is overweight or underweight?

Underweight (BMI of 19 women, 20 men)	Overweight (BMI 25 or more)
Anemia & nutrient deficiencies	Cancers
Bone loss & osteoporosis	Depression
No period (women)	Type II Diabetes
Increased infection/disease	Sleep apnea
Delayed wound healing	• Asthma
	• Arthritis
	Heart attack/stroke

3.2.j. What is ATP? 3.2 k. How is energy released from ATP and used to do work in the body? 3.2.I. How does the air you breathe and the food you eat relate directly to the production of energy in the form of ATP?

ATP is adenosine triphosphate, the energy molecule used by our bodies for transportation, muscle contraction and reactions that build up larger molecules (called _____)



