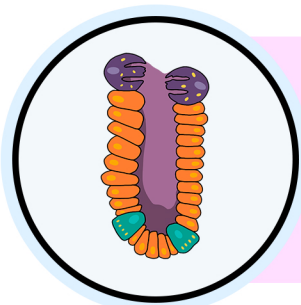
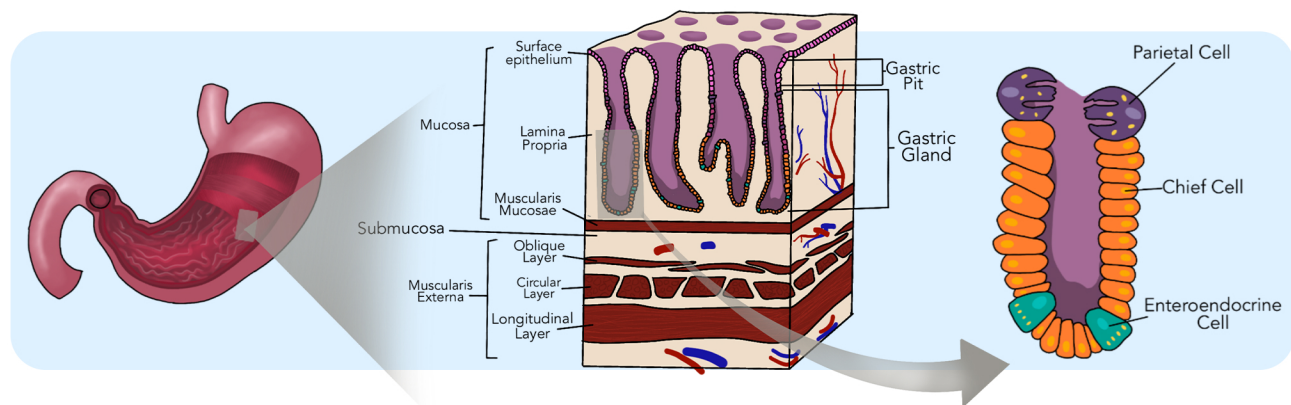
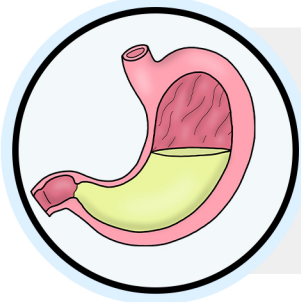


DIGESTION IN THE STOMACH



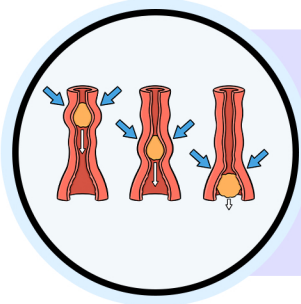
GASTRIC GLANDS

Tiny structures in the stomach lining that produce gastric juice.



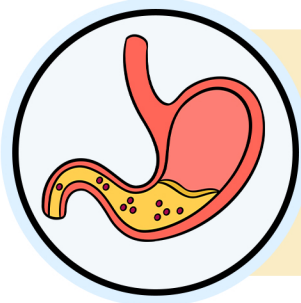
GASTRIC JUICE

Acidic liquid that breaks down food.



PERISTALSIS

Wave-like muscle squeezes that mix and move food.



CHYME

The thick liquid mixture formed once food is broken down.