Year 5 Science: Digestion, part 2: absorbing nutrients and getting rid of waste

Name: _____ Date: _____

Try these without your notes first, then check the answer key.

Practice

1. In which part of the digestive system are most nutrients absorbed?

2. What is the job of the villi?

3. What is the main job of the large intestine?

4. Give one way that helpful bacteria in your gut help you.

5. Where is waste stored before it leaves the body?

Fix the mistake

6. Correct this statement: "Food goes straight from the stomach into the blood."

7. Correct this statement: "All the bacteria in your gut are harmful germs."

8. Correct this statement: "The large intestine is longer than the small intestine."

9. Correct this statement: "The large intestine absorbs most of the nutrients."