



A Trip Through the Digestive System
Project Due April 8, 2016

Task:

Imagine that you are a food traveling through the Digestive System. Create a series of postcards that describe your journey and include detailed information about the Digestive System.

Procedure:

1. Finish reading the chapter 2, sections 3&4.
2. Complete the organizer for Parts of the Digestive System.
3. If you're going for an 'A', you'll need to research and include more information than we went over in class.
4. Choose a food character that will experience and write about this trip.
5. Create a minimum of 5 postcards, one for each of five major areas of the system: the mouth, the esophagus, the stomach, the small intestine, and the large intestine. The front of the postcard should have a picture and the back should describe the experience from the food's point of view.
6. Be sure to include as much information about the Digestive System as you can. Include an explanation of the function and structure of each part. Also define vocabulary as necessary.
7. Pictures must be hand done, internet or clip art is not allowed.

A Trip Through the Digestive System Grading Rubric

Want to know how to get an 'A' on this project? Well, here is what you need to know.

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A – you will need to create at least 7 postcards and include more information than is in the book. Your vocabulary should be scientific with the specific names of enzymes, where they are secreted from and what they do. You should also include specific information about the types of nutrients found in your food character and where they will be digested.

B – you will need to create at least 6 postcards and include some information that is not in the book. You should include some specific information about specific enzymes and what they do. You should include what types of nutrients are contained in your food character and where at least some of them are digested.

C – you will need to create the required 5 postcards and include the information in the book. You discuss the process of digestion in more general terms.

D- you create less than the 5 required postcards and the information about digestion is not complete.