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## Bile: The Unsung Hero of Digestion

### Short Answer

1. What is the function of the gallbladder in the digestive process?
2. How do bile acids help with the digestion of fats?
3. Where does bile go after it has been released into the small intestine?
4. Why are fats considered essential nutrients in the diet, and how does bile assist in their absorption?
5. Explain the term "emulsify" as it relates to bile's action on fats.

