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The Marvelous Digestion Dance in Your Stomach

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain the significance of the churning action in the stomach's digestion process.
2. Discuss the role of hydrochloric acid in both activating digestive enzymes and protecting against harmful bacteria in the stomach.
3. How does the stomach lining's ability to produce mucus contribute to the stomach's digestive function?
4. Describe the journey of food from the mouth to the small intestine, including the key processes that occur in the stomach.

