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The Marvelous Digestion Dance in Your Stomach

Short Answer Key

1. Pepsin is responsible for breaking down proteins into smaller fragments called peptides.
2. Gradual release of chyme into the small intestine ensures efficient digestion and absorption without overwhelming the small intestine.
3. Mucus forms a protective layer on the stomach lining, preventing it from being damaged by its own acidic juices.
4. The presence of fat can slow down digestion in the stomach as it requires additional steps for proper digestion and absorption.
5. Food moves into the small intestine after being released from the stomach.

