Health-care professionals and researchers often use technology to learn more about the digestive system and digestive system diseases. Technologies include capsule endoscopy and similar internal-camera technologies that provide views of the digestive system from the inside out, in a manner of speaking. These technologies are powerful aids for making diagnoses as well as for developing new understandings of digestive system diseases and the effectiveness of treatments. One of the oldest and still most often-used technologies for peering inside and imaging the body is the X-ray machine.

1.) Examine the X-ray image. What organs can you identify?

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2.) What other organs are a part of the digestive system? (that you can remember)

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3.) Based on memory or personal knowledge, briefly describe the function of all the organs you identified. Write "unsure" for those you do not know or recall.

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