## Key Vocabulary

**Decay-** rot or decompose through the action of bacteria: Single-celled living organisms. There are millions of different types of bacteria.

**Digestion -** the breakdown of food into smaller components that can be absorbed into the bloodstream.

**Digestive system-** The digestive system consists of the parts of the body that work together to turn food and liquids into the nutrients and fuel that the body needs.

**Function -** the purpose of something or an activity that is natural

**Organ-** The digestive system is made up of organs (like the intestine and liver), those organs are made up of different tissues, and those tissues are made up of different cells.

**Prevention-** the action of stopping something from happening



