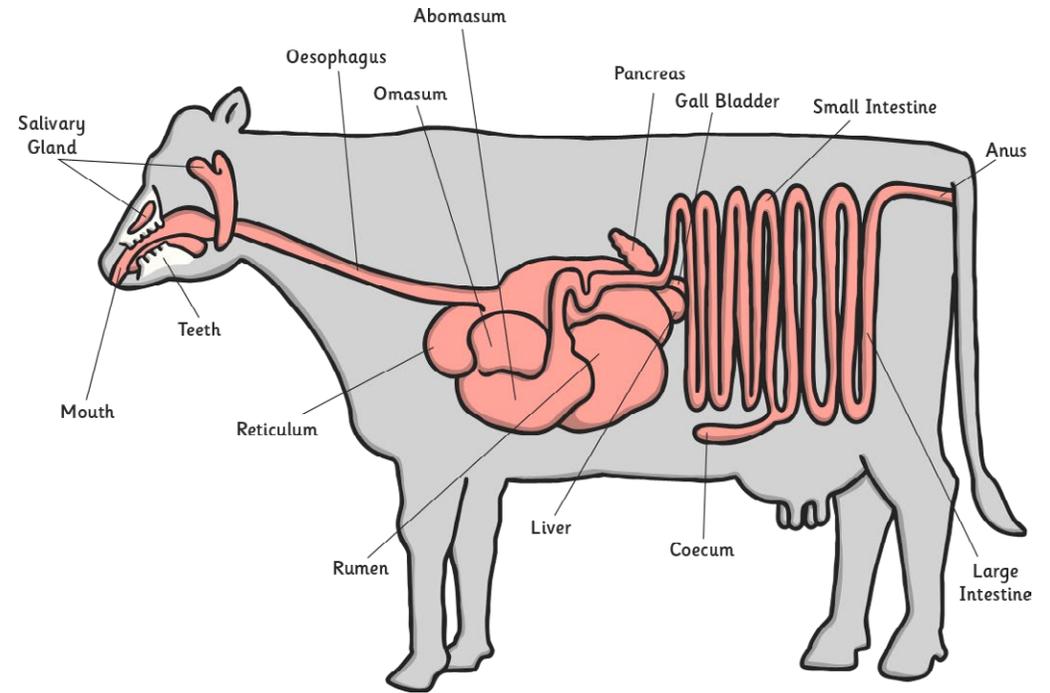
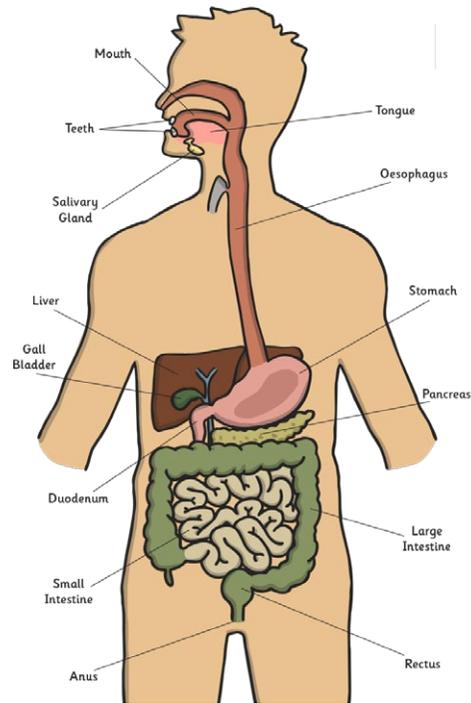


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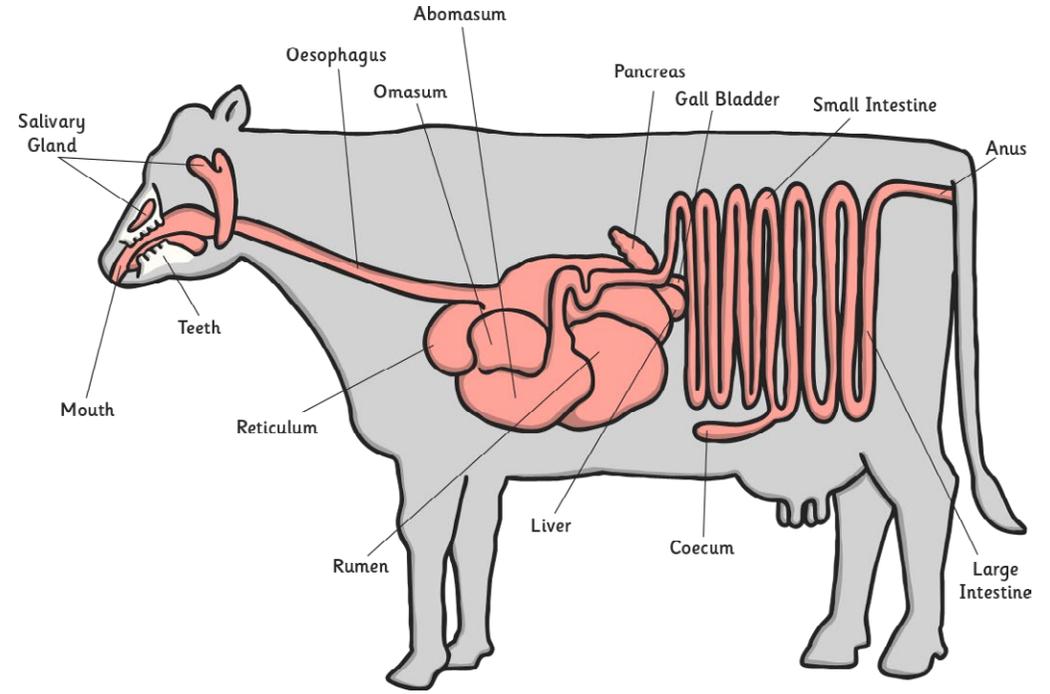
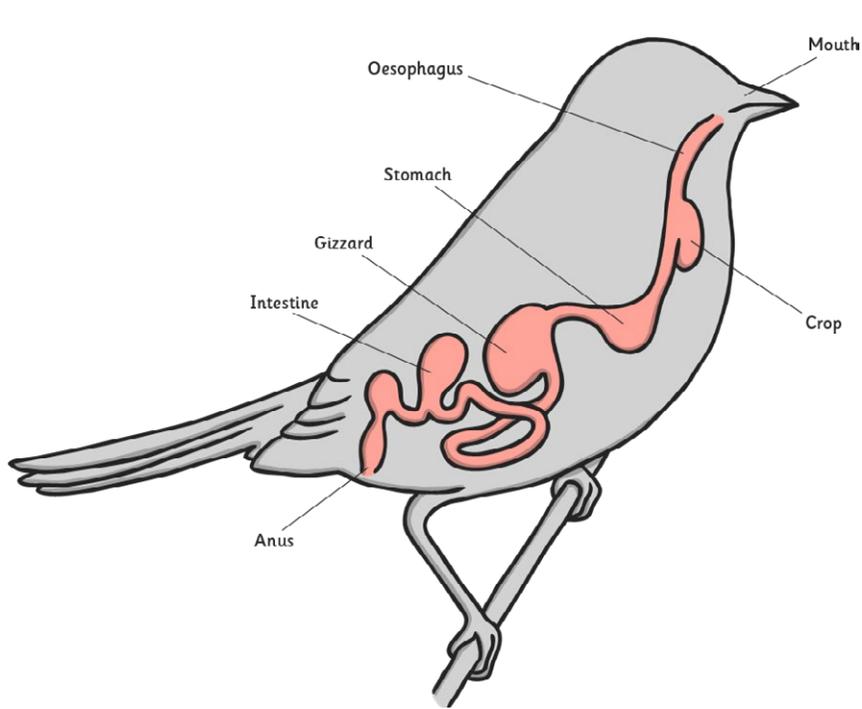


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Note: The Omasum, Abomasum, Reticulum and Rumen are the names of the cow's stomachs.

Similar Parts of the Digestive System	Different Parts of the Digestive System

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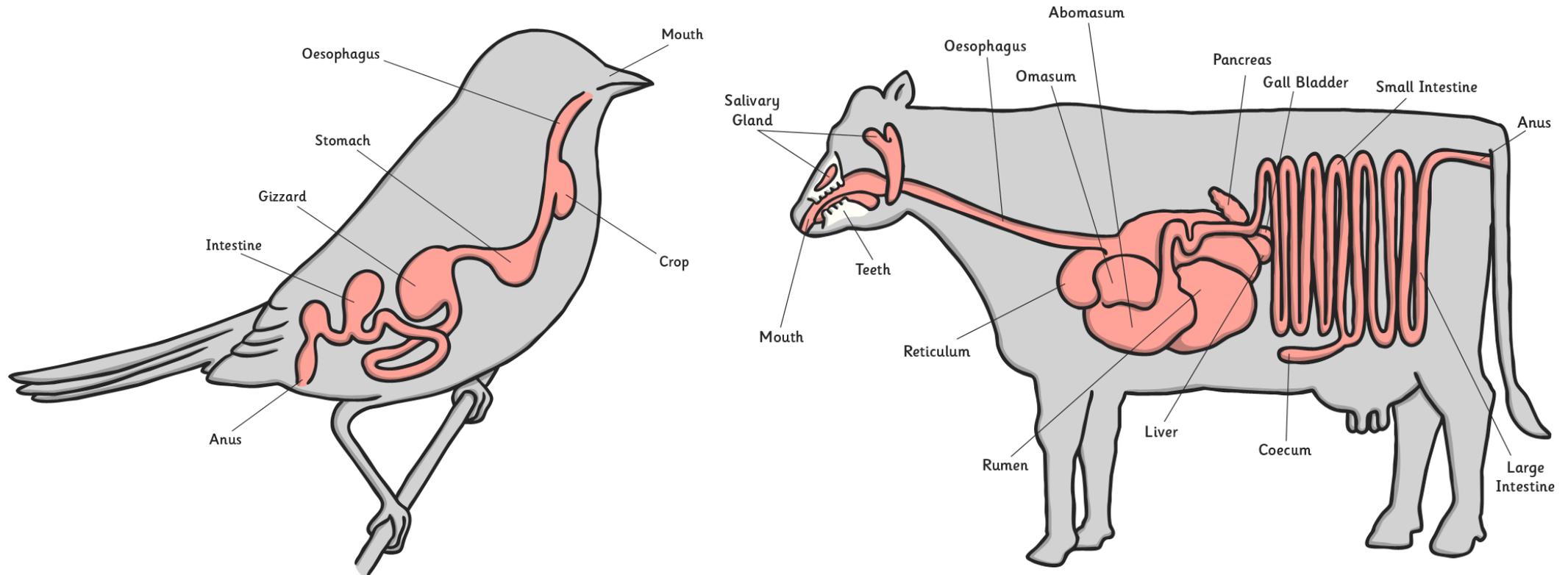


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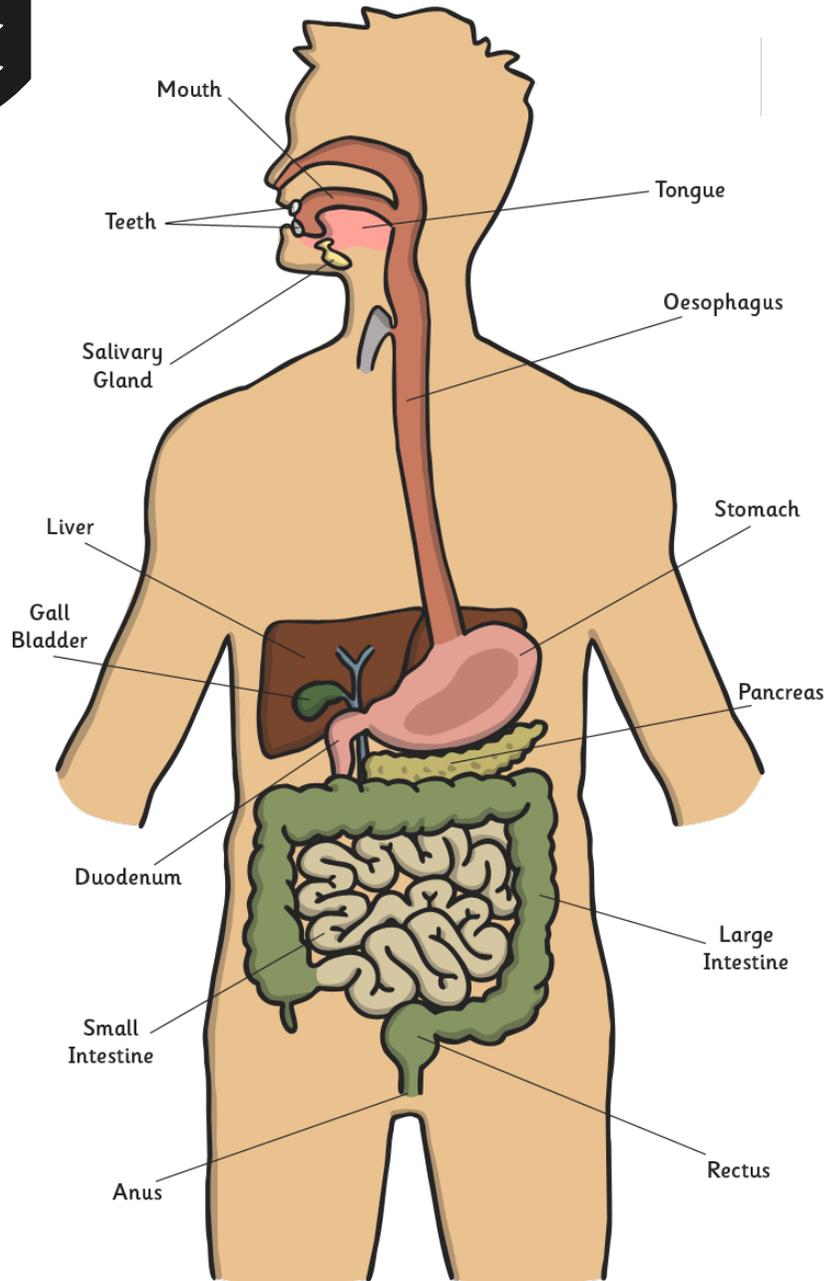
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Answer the following questions:

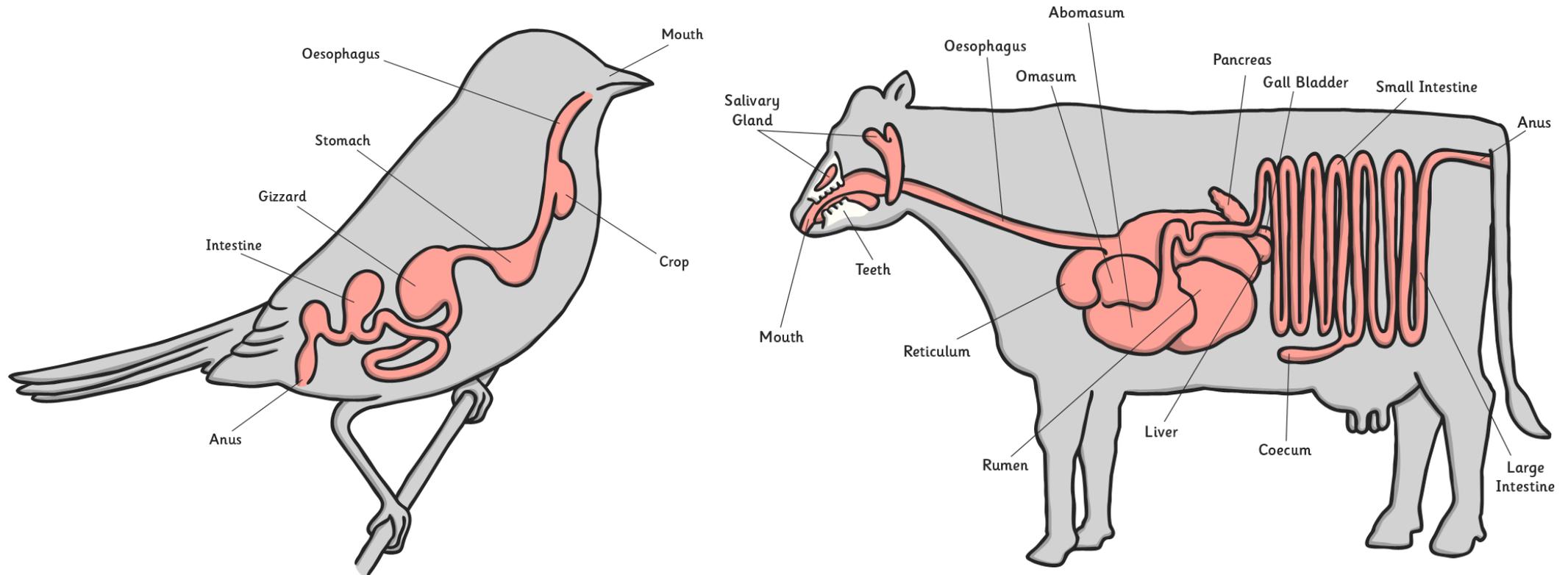
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What makes the cow's digestive system different to both the human and bird digestive systems?

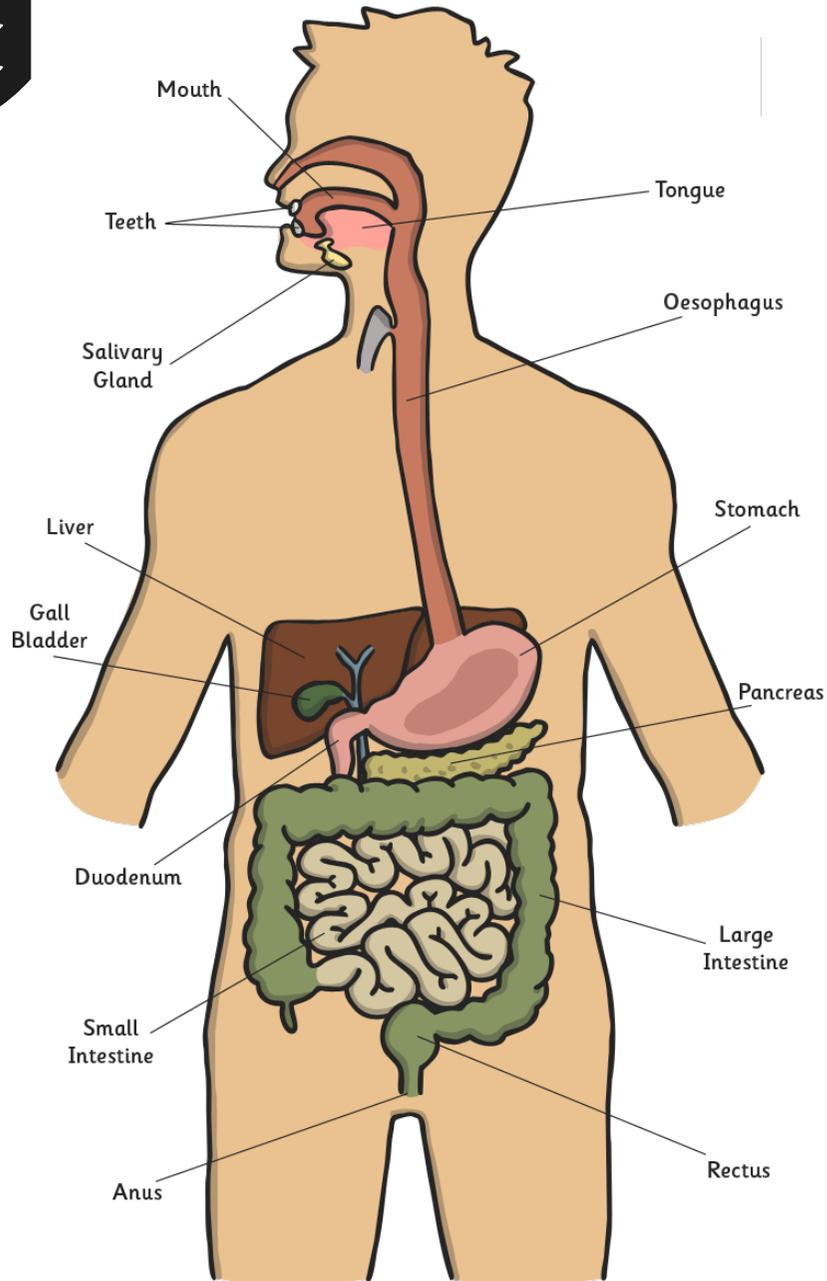
Name one part of the bird's digestive system that is different to both the human and cow digestive systems:

Why do you think different animals have different digestive systems? (Explain your answer by giving at least two reasons):

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Answers

What parts of the digestive system do all three animals have in common?

Oesophagus, mouth, stomach, intestine, anus.

What makes the cow's digestive system different to both the human and bird digestive systems?

The cow's digestive system is different to the human and the bird digestive system because the cow has 3 stomachs.

Name one part of the bird's digestive system that is different to both the human and cow digestive systems:

The gizzard/the crop

Why do you think different animals have different digestive systems? (Explain your answer by giving at least two reasons):

Child's own response but could include reference to the size of the animals and the type of diet they eat.