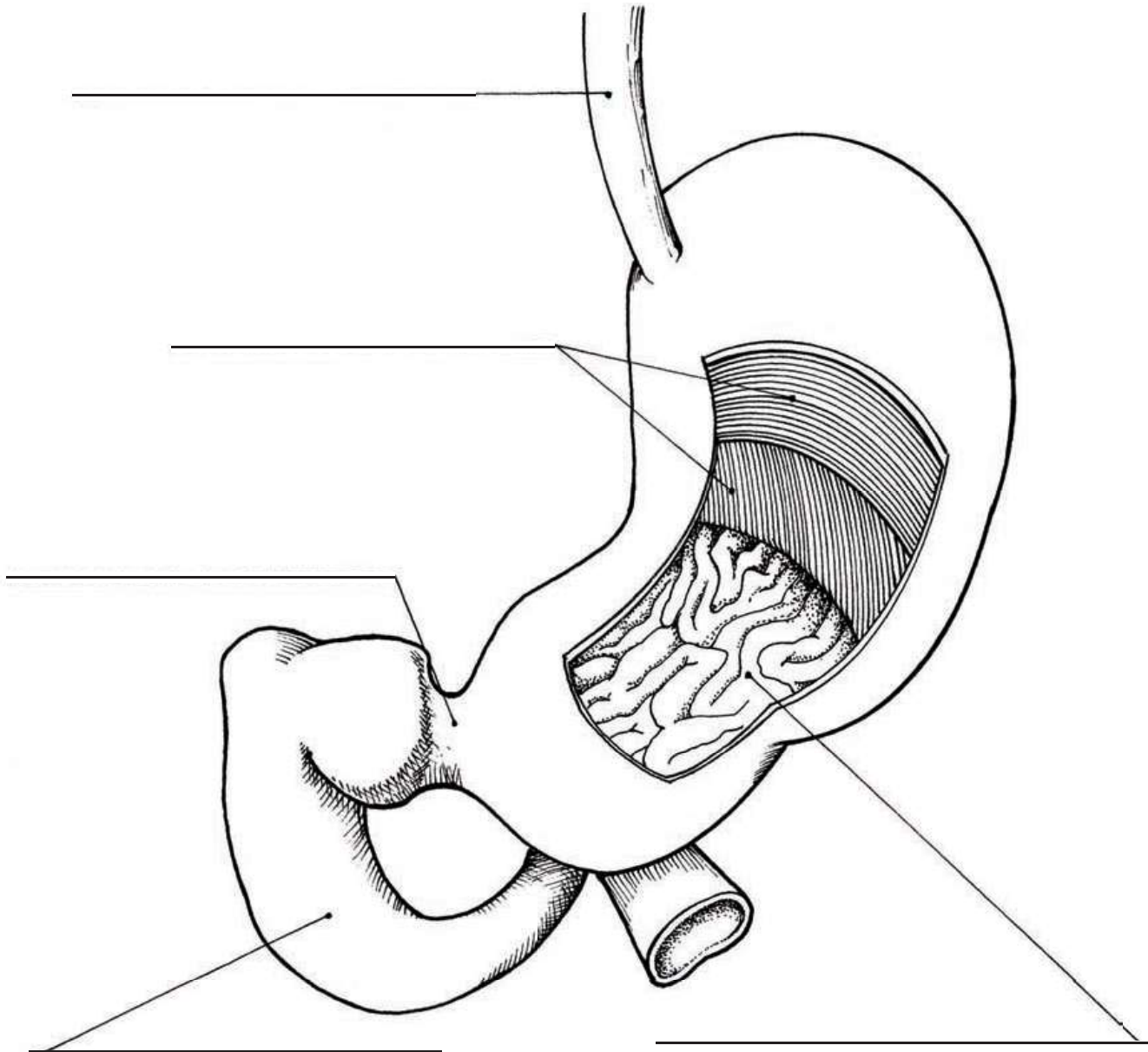


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## The Stomach

The **stomach** is the widest part of the alimentary canal. The stomach has three layers of muscles that allow it to contract in different directions. The contracting motion mashes food and mixes it with digestive juices.

Label the parts of the stomach and the tubes leading into and out of the stomach.



duodenum  
muscle layers

esophagus  
sphincter

mucous membrane