

L.N. Coakley Science Department
Human Dentition System Unit Quiz

Name: _____

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1. Name two functions of the teeth.

2. What does the term mastication means?

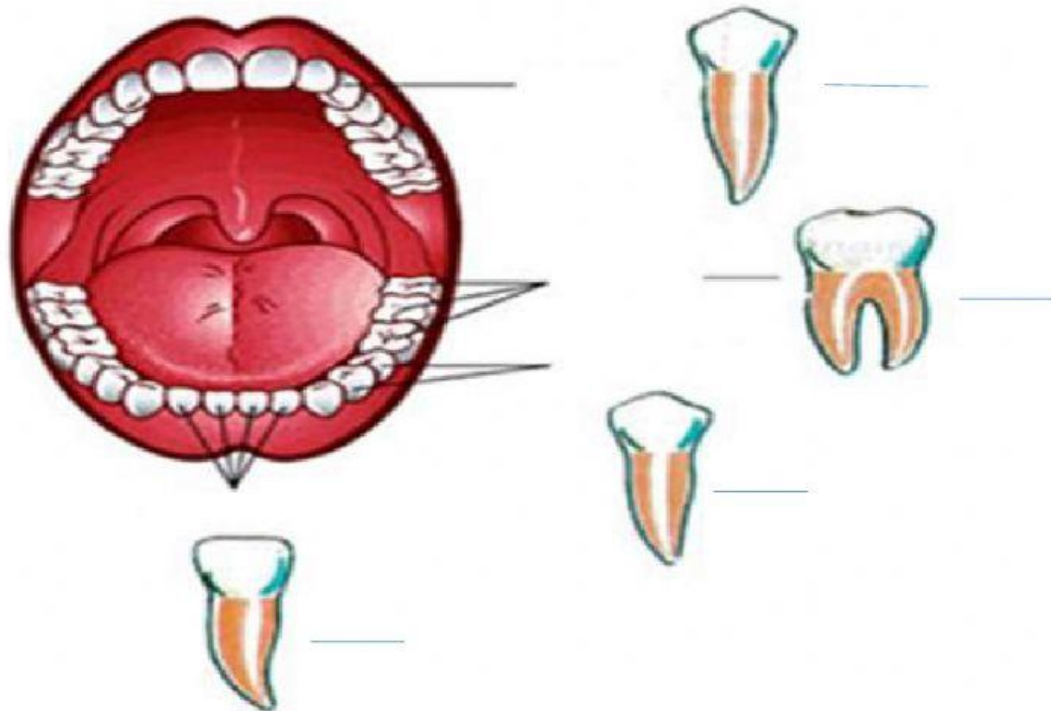
3. Name two set of teeth.

a) _____

b) _____

4. Explain the difference in number between the two set of teeth.

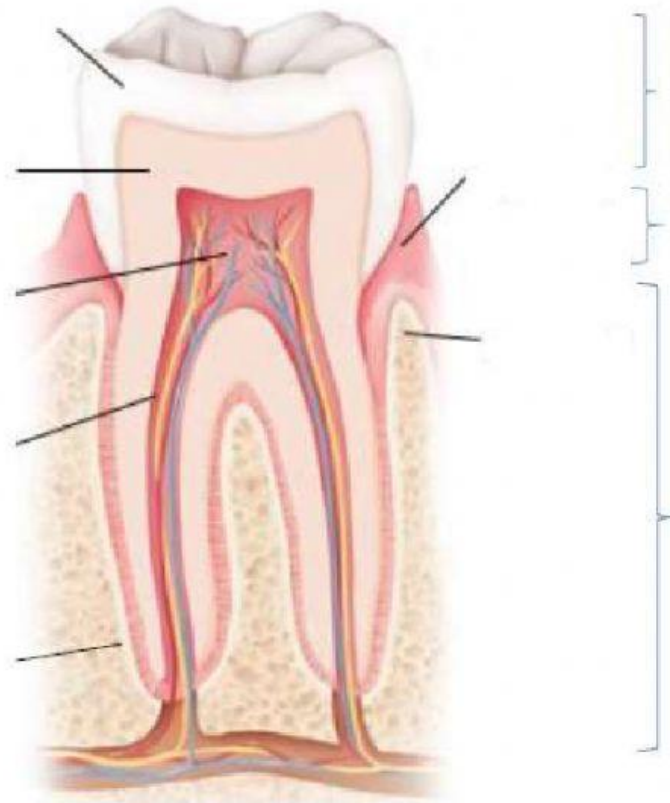
5. Label the type of teeth from the diagram bellow and write the total number of each of them in the space provided.



6. Match the type of the teeth with its corresponding function.

Type of teeth	Function
Molars	These are sharp tearing teeth that rip food on the side of the mouth. They are also call cuspids
Incisor	These teeth that are only a part of an adult set are large crushing teeth found at the back of the mouth.
Canine	These are small, thick grinding teeth that crush food. They are found behind the canines and also called bicuspid.
Premolars	This are flat, cutting teeth that bite into food and are found at the front of the mouth.

7. Label the part of the diagram of the tooth below.



8. Name two substances found in the pulp cavity of the teeth.

a) _____

b) _____

9. What is the structure in a tooth that makes it sensitive to pain?

10. What name is given to the last four molars in the set of permanent teeth?

11. How are tooth cavities formed?

12. Match the common teeth problem with the corresponding name.

Common teeth problem

Name

This is a calcified plaque, plaque made hard by materials deposit on the teeth from saliva. It provides shelter for bacteria and can also damage the gum.

Gingivitis

Hole in the enamel of the tooth that can espouse the nerves of the teeth causing a lot of pain.

Caries

This is the problem when the gums become inflamed around the tooth.

Root abscess

Infection of the pulp of the root cause by some bacteria that usually enters through a cavity causing inflammation and pus and is very painful.

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13. Explain how one should take care of their teeth and why this is important.
