

## Ch 2-Lesson 2: Healthy Mouth & Teeth

### Health 5-Mrs. Maus

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_

#### Guided reading outline

1. The "jobs" of the mouth include \_\_\_\_\_, digestion, and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. You taste by means of a sensitive area of the tongue called \_\_\_\_\_ . When someone smokes cigarettes what happens to their taste buds? \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Where does digestion start? \_\_\_\_\_ . What chemical in the mouth starts the process of digestion? \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. All consonant and vowel sounds you make are determined by precise placement of the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and other parts of your mouth.
5. Teeth not only help you chew food, they also help \_\_\_\_\_ and structure your mouth and contribute to your appearance.
6. Is a tooth a living structure? \_\_\_\_\_ !! There are 3 main parts of the tooth, the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The area around the tooth is the periodontium and includes the jawbone, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ . The job of the periodontium is to support the \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. Usually the mouth has room for a total of \_\_\_\_\_ teeth.
9. Good regular oral health is necessary for healthy \_\_\_\_\_ . Regular brushing after \_\_\_\_\_ and before bedtime is essential. Flossing is also important because you often miss hard to reach spots with your \_\_\_\_\_.
10. If teeth and gums are not cared for properly, problems can result. One of the most common problems is \_\_\_\_\_ . In fact, about \_\_\_\_\_ % of all Americans have or have had \_\_\_\_\_ . The process of tooth decay follows this process. . . . air, food and bacteria in your mouth form a sticky film called \_\_\_\_\_ on your teeth. Plaque combines with sugar to form \_\_\_\_\_ . If not removed, plaque hardens into \_\_\_\_\_ . Then, acid under the plaque or tartar eats a hole or \_\_\_\_\_ in tooth enamel. The \_\_\_\_\_ spreads to the dentin, then to the pulp where it exposes a \_\_\_\_\_ . Air hitting the nerve causes a \_\_\_\_\_ . If decay is not stopped it moves into the root and pus collects in the \_\_\_\_\_ around the tooth. This is a very painful condition known as an \_\_\_\_\_ .