Quiz Answer Key

1. List the two main functions of the mouth and teeth.
   - aid in digesting food
   - help us speak

2. Name the four types of teeth people have in their mouths.
   - incisors
   - canines
   - premolars
   - molars

3. Pick two types of teeth and describe what they do.
   - incisors: cut and chop food
   - canines: tear food
   - premolars: crush and grind food
   - molars: grind food and help tongue swallow food

4. The outer layer of enamel protects the inside of the tooth.

5. Which part joins the tooth with the jawbone?
   - a. pulp
   - b. dentin
   - c. crown
   - d. cementum

6. The best way to prevent cavities is to get rid of plaque.

7. True or false: Eating sugary food with a meal is less harmful to your teeth than eating sugary food by itself. ______ true

8. List three ways to prevent tooth decay and gum disease.
   - any three of the following: brush teeth at least twice per day,
   - use toothpaste with fluoride, floss once a day, visit a dentist
   - twice a year, eat a healthy diet, don’t smoke

9. True or false: Gum disease only happens to people over 50. ______ false: anyone can develop gum disease

10. When gums bleed and are tender, puffy, or red, it’s called:
    - a. periodontitis
    - b. gingivitis
    - c. gumalonia