

# SMARTS

## Challenge

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in your name and number above. Read each question and color in or circle the arrow pointing to the correct answer. Return your questionnaire to the front desk for a chance to win! After you return your sheet, you may request an answer sheet to see if you were correct.

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**Did kids in prehistoric times get cavities?**

➡ A. No, dentists weren't invented yet, so there was no need for cavities.

➡ B. No, because they didn't have sugar in every food available.

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**What is the strongest substance in the human body?**

➡ A. Enamel, the white covering over your teeth.

➡ B. Bones, especially the skulls of really stubborn people.

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**What did ancient cultures use to clean their teeth?**

➡ A. People chewed on tree bark to clean their teeth.

➡ B. They used tiny hair brushes made of oxen hair.

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**When did brushing become a common practice?**

➡ A. Not until dentists were invented to teach people how to do it.

➡ B. Tooth brushing wasn't common until less than 100 years ago. Before that, many people expected to lose most of their teeth to cavities.

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**What protects teeth from cavity causing bacteria?**

➡ A. The gooey plaque on your teeth acts like a shield. The more plaque, the better.

➡ B. The enamel on your teeth acts like a house protect each tooth.

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**BONUS QUESTION:**  
**How often should you clean your teeth? We think you know.**

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Write your answer ➡

**Can teeth repair themselves like bone, muscle and skin?**

➡ A. Of course, if you think hard enough, you can make anything happen!

➡ B. No, once the enamel has a leak in it, a bigger hole will follow.

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**Are cavities contagious?**

➡ A. Yes, the bacteria is.

➡ B. No, unless you sneeze on people.

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**Which land mammal has the most teeth?**

➡ A. The prehistoric triceratops had thousands of teeth.

➡ B. The giant armadillo has up to 100 teeth.

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**Which ocean animal has the most teeth?**

➡ A. The great white shark. It has 300 teeth!

➡ B. A starfish has 500 sparkling white teeth.

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**How much saliva does the average person make each day?**

➡ A. Just enough to swallow and keep him from drooling.

➡ B. Almost a half gallon every day...that is 63 bathtubs full in a lifetime!

