

## Tooth Trivia – 1st/2nd Grade

- 1. You have 20 teeth.
  - a. (TRUE)
- 2. Babies are never born with teeth.
  - a. (FALSE) 1 in every 2000 babies is born with a tooth.
- 3. The Statue of Liberty's mouth is three feet wide.
  - a. (TRUE)
- 4. You only need to brush your teeth at night.
  - a. (FALSE) morning/night
- 5. It takes more muscles to smile than to frown.
  - a. (FALSE) Smiling uses 17 muscles frowning 43!
- 6. Teeth are as unique as fingerprints! Even identical twins have different dental patterns.
  - a. (TRUE)
- 7. An elephant's tooth weighs 6 pounds.
  - a. (TRUE)
- 8. Cats have more teeth than dogs.
  - a. (FALSE) Cats have 30, Dogs have 42.
- 9. A snail has teeth
  - a. (YES! Has thousands of tiny teeth on it's tongue all lined up in a row)
- 10. A dentist invented cotton candy.
  - a. (TRUE! Invented in 1897 by Dr. William Morrison and he called it Fairy Floss!)