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Quiz

Instructions: Answer each question.

1. The mouth is lined with:
 - a. mucous membranes
 - b. salivary glands
 - c. lymph glands
 - d. cilia
2. In the back of your mouth, you might see:
 - a. your tonsils
 - b. a pharynx
 - c. the uvula
 - d. all of the above
3. A set of adult teeth includes _____ teeth.
4. Teeth have three layers:
 - a. dentin, cementin, and pulp
 - b. dentin, pulp, and bone
 - c. enamel, dentin, and pulp
 - d. enamel, cementin, and pulp
5. Gingivitis (red or bleeding gums):
 - a. is caused by a person's genes
 - b. can lead to periodontitis, which makes teeth loose and sometimes fall out
 - c. can be avoided with fluoride treatments
 - d. is no cause for concern
6. Overbite, underbite, and crowding are known as:
 - a. malocclusion
 - b. tooth decay
 - c. impaction
 - d. periodontitis
7. Smoking contributes to:
 - a. stained teeth, bad breath, and wrinkles
 - b. gum disease and tooth loss
 - c. oral cancers
 - d. all of the above
8. The membrane-covered roof of the mouth is called the palate. The front part consists of a bony portion called the _____,
with a fleshy rear part called the _____.
9. In many people, the wisdom teeth are unable to erupt normally so they either remain below the jawline or don't grow in properly. Dentists call these teeth _____.
10. To prevent cavities, you need to remove _____,
the transparent layer of bacteria that coats the teeth.
_____ is plaque in a hardened form that is more damaging and difficult to remove.