

TOOTH ANATOMY QUIZ

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8. What is the name of the tough outer layer of the roots?

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TOOTH ANATOMY QUIZ (ANSWER KEY)

1. The visible part of the tooth is called the CROWN.
2. What is the name of the hard, white, outer layer of a tooth?
ENAMEL.
3. What is the name of the tissue just below this outer layer?
DENTIN.
4. The bottom part of the tooth that anchors it in the gums and jawbone is called the
ROOT.
5. What is the name of the soft center of a tooth? PULP.
6. What does this soft area contain? NERVES, BLOOD VESSELS, CELLS.
7. What is the name of the soft tissue that surrounds the base of teeth?
GUMS OR GINGIVA.
8. What is the name of the tough outer layer of the roots?
CEMENTUM.