

Identification Notes

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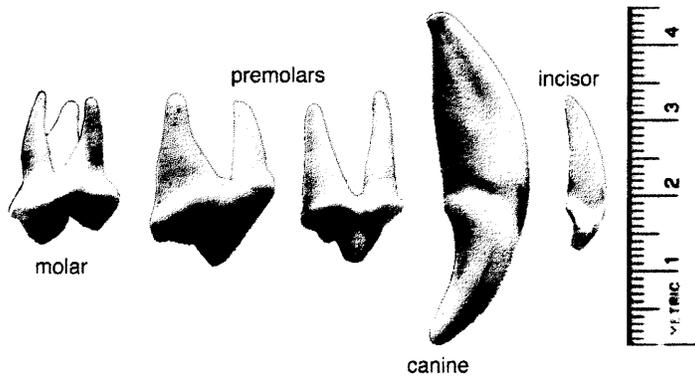
CATEGORY: MAMMALS

Types of mammalian teeth based on function

Carnivores

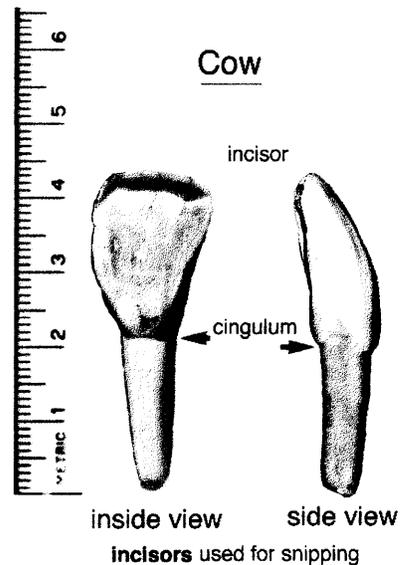
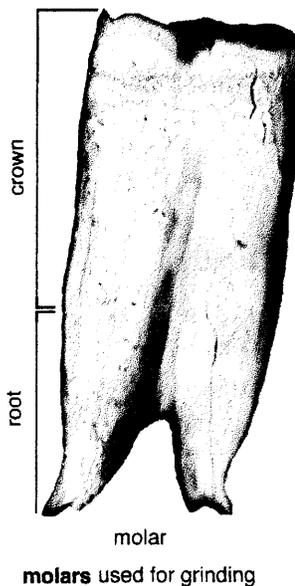
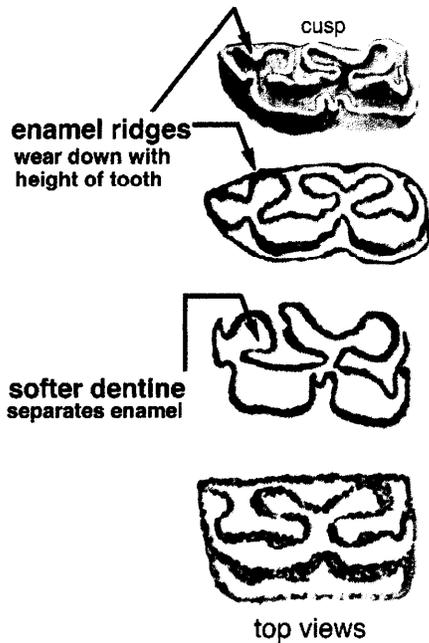
Wolf

incisors for gripping, nipping
canines for stabbing
premolars for directing food
 and shearing
molars for crushing



Herbivore

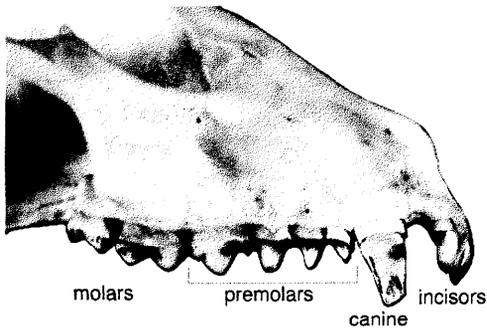
Horse



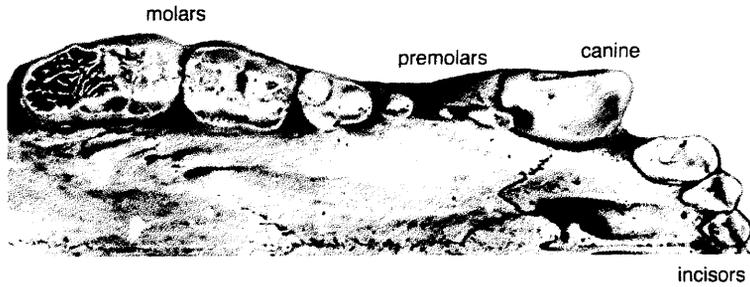
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Omnivores

Raccoon
lateral view

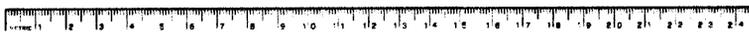
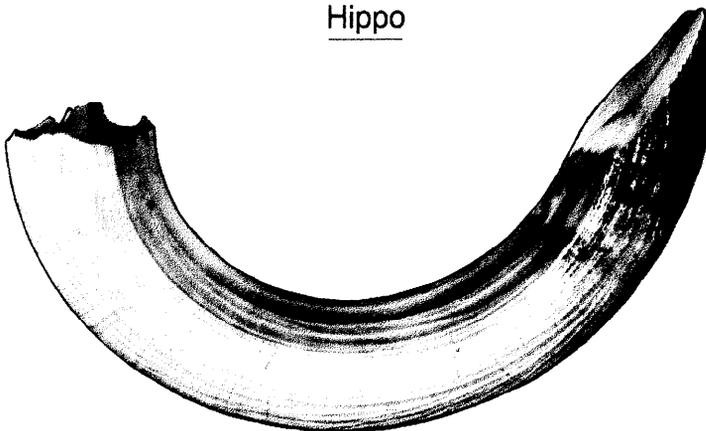


Bear
palatal view



Specialized teeth

Hippo



Crabeater seal

