

## Week 2

### Dental Assisting Assignments

Hello Everyone,

I hope you are all doing well. You will find below the assignments for week 2. I know it's not always easy to do these assignments remotely, but you are not alone! You can email me at any time and I will be happy to help or answer questions. If you do not have internet access, please let me know and I can assign an alternate assignment for you. You can email your completed assignments to me.

*IMPORTANT:* Please let me know your email address. If you do not have one, please set one up. If you need help with that let me know. I am hoping to do some online classes and activities with you all!

I hope that we can get back to our crazy classroom soon!

Take Care!

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## **ASSIGNMENT #1**

### **Essay on the Impact of the COVID-19 Virus on Dental Healthcare Providers**

This assignment should take no more than 8 hours.

**Directions:** Please write a 250 word (minimum) essay on the impact of the COVID-19 virus on dental healthcare providers. Your essay must address the following topics:

- What do we currently know about COVID-19 and how it is transmitted?
- What is a pandemic?
- What have we done as a community to decrease the transmission of the virus?
- PPE traditionally used in a dental practice
- How the use of PPE has changed with concerns over the COVID-19 virus.
- How are dental practices being impacted.
- In your opinion, should dental practices remain open? If so, under what conditions?

**Resources:**

- Textbook
- Online
- Television news
- Notes from class

You will need to list the resources you utilized in a properly formatted bibliography.

<b>Point Breakdown</b>	<b>Point Value</b>
What do we currently know about COVID-19 and how it is transmitted?	10 points
What is a pandemic?	10 points
What have we done as a community to decrease the transmission of the virus?	10 points
PPE traditionally used in a dental practice	10 points
How the use of PPE has changed with concerns over the COVID-19 virus	10 points
How are dental practices being impacted?	10 points
In your opinion, should dental practices remain open? If so, under what conditions?	10 points
Spelling and Grammar	20 points
Organization and Bibliography	10 points
Total Points Possible: 100 points	

## **ASSIGNMENT #2**

### **DENTAL REMEDIES**

Objective: Compile a list of homemade dental remedies (5 maximum). For each remedy listed, answer the following questions in as much detail as possible:

1. What the intended outcome is of each remedy?
2. Is this remedy still used today? If not, why?
3. How effective is this remedy?
4. Have you ever used this remedy or know someone who has? What were the results?

Point Value: 10 point per remedy. (50 points maximum)

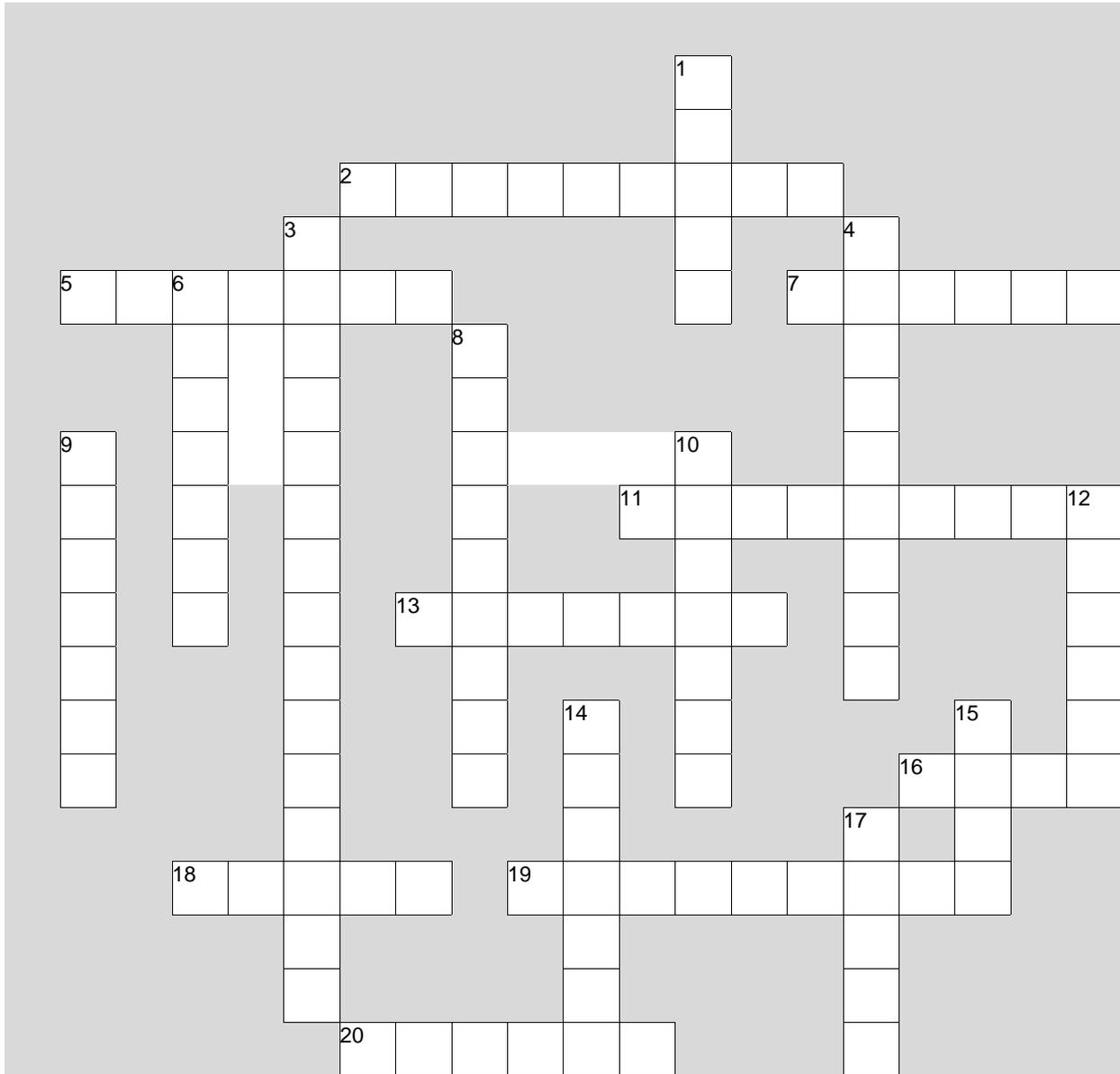
Time Allowance: This assignment should take no more than 5 hours.

## **ASSIGNMENT #3**

### **Animal Teeth Trivia**

This assignment is worth 20 points.

This assignment should take you approximately 2 hours. Have fun!



**Across**

2. Aquatic mammal with no teeth
5. Animal with no upper front teeth
7. During Middle Ages, animal believed to cure toothaches
11. What Insects teeth are called
13. Animal with teeth in their throats
16. Born with baby teeth
18. Animal hair used to make toothbrush bristles long ago
19. Toothless animal
20. Sharp teeth that are slanted backwards

**Down**

1. Has smallest teeth
3. Has molar teeth weighing up to 12 pounds
4. Has 47 teeth
6. Have teeth that never stop growing
8. Animal having 104 teeth
9. Aquatic mammal with 252 teeth
10. One-tooth one-horn animal
12. In lifetime grow approx. 20,000 teeth
14. Has as many teeth as an adult human
15. Chews food side-to-side
17. Has longest canine teeth of any other animal