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## Chewing Champions: The Role of Teeth in Digestion

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Describe the function of molars in the chewing process and their importance in digestion.
2. How does the number and type of teeth change as a person grows from childhood to adulthood?
3. Discuss the significance of saliva in digestion, including the enzymes it contains and their roles in breaking down food.
4. Explain why chewing food thoroughly is not only essential for digestion but also for overall health and well-being.

