Dental Morphology Assignment

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General characteristics of deciduous teeth.

**Maxillary Central Incisor**

-Wider mesiodistally than incisocervically (only tooth)

-No mamelons resulting in a smooth labial surface

-more prominent cingulum and marginal ridges than permanent central

**Maxillary Lateral Incisor**

-Smaller than Maxillary Central in all dimensions

-longer incisocervically than mesiodistally

**Maxillary Canine**

-Mesial cusp slope longer than the distal (opposite from ALL other canines)

-Cusp offest to the distal

-Well-developed cingulum

**Maxillary First Molar**

-Resembles premolar

-4 cusps (MB&ML>DB&DL)

-3 roots

-Prominent transverse ridge

-Prominent buccal cervical ridge

**Maxillary Second Molar**

Resembles permanent maxillary first molar but smaller in all dimensions

-Cusp of Carabelli

-Larger than primary maxillary first molar

**Mandibular Central Incisor**

-Very symmetrical

-Incisal edge centered over the root

-Smooth lingual surface

-Prominent cingulum

**Mandibular Lateral Incisor**

Wider and longer with more developed cingulum than mandibular central

-Incisal edge slopes distally

-Cingulum offset to the distal

**Mandibular Canine**

-Distal cusp slope is longer than mesial cusp slope

-Smaller faciallingually than maxillary canine

-Smooth lingual surface with shallow lingual fossa

**Mandibular First Molar**

Unlike any other tooth

-4 cusps (MB&DB>ML&DL)

-Prominent buccal cervical ridge

-MB-ML transverse ridge

**Mandibular Second Molar**

Resembles permanent mandibular first molar

-5 cusps

-The 3 buccal cusps are nearly equal in size.

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