

SANTA CRUZ MUSEUM of natural history

Coyote Kit

Skull Activity

Step 1:	•
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Intro

Today we are going to be looking closely, making observations, and sketching a coyote skull.

• Click here to begin

Step 2:

Share and Compare

Share your drawing with your family, teacher, or classmates and compare your drawing with these diagrams.

- Human Teeth Diagram
- Coyote Teeth Diagram

Step 4:

Optional Questions

- Which teeth do you use to bite into an apple? Which teeth do you use to chew up the apple?
- Are there any other parts of the coyote skull other than the jaw that are similar to a human skull? What are the differences between them?
- Why do you think the coyote teeth are arranged the same in both animals? (incisor, then canine, then molars)