CONCEPTS OF COMPREHENSION: AUTHOR'S PURPOSE 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE UNIT

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To show the different teeth in a person's mouth.

Suggested Additional Vocabulary: gnaw, grind