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Synthesis

Directions: Fill in the chart below to synthesize information from "The History of Teeth" and "Where Are All the Dentists?" and to explore how dental care has changed over time.

Question	Answer	Source (check one or both)
1. Up until the 19th century, what did most people believe caused cavities?		<input type="checkbox"/> "The History of Teeth" <input type="checkbox"/> "Where Are All the Dentists?"
2. What do we understand about cavities today? How has this understanding changed dental care?		<input type="checkbox"/> "The History of Teeth" <input type="checkbox"/> "Where Are All the Dentists?"
3. Who did most people go to for dental care in the 18th and 19th centuries? Why?		<input type="checkbox"/> "The History of Teeth" <input type="checkbox"/> "Where Are All the Dentists?"
4. How did the opening of dental schools and the creation of laws about dentists change dental care in the U.S.?		<input type="checkbox"/> "The History of Teeth" <input type="checkbox"/> "Where Are All the Dentists?"
5. What kind of technology is available to dentists today? How has this technology changed dental care?		<input type="checkbox"/> "The History of Teeth" <input type="checkbox"/> "Where Are All the Dentists?"
6. How many people in America do not have access to a dentist today? Why?		<input type="checkbox"/> "The History of Teeth" <input type="checkbox"/> "Where Are All the Dentists?"