Bite Impression Characterization

Compare the impression of your teeth with the diagram. Place the appropriate mark over teeth that exhibit the following characters:

X  Tooth is missing from your impression, but not necessarily from your mouth.
\  Tooth has only a faint impression.
→ Draw an arrow from a tooth pointing in the direction of a misalignment.

Wisdom teeth are often missing, either because they have not yet erupted, or because they have been surgically removed. Front teeth are commonly chipped or misaligned.

Take measurements on your wax impression of the distances between specific teeth in your upper dental arch.

A. 2nd Left Molar to 2nd Right Molar: __________
B. 2nd Left Molar to 1st Right Premolar: __________
C. 2nd Left Molar to Central Right Incisor: __________
D. Right Cuspid to Left Cuspid: __________

Now find similar measurements that characterize the size and shape of the lower dental arch. Draw them on the diagram and take those measurements on your wax impression.

A. __________
B. __________
C. __________
D. __________