

### **Coffee Taste-Test Protocol:**

**Note:** Make sure to review qualitative terms in taste-testing with students prior to performing taste-test! Also, remember it is better to perform this taste-test without addition of cream/sugars to coffee! All coffee should be at the same temperature to ensure standardization of samples.

- 1) Provide students with a sample of shade medium coffee and let them fill out taste-test sheet.
- 2) Have students cleanse their palettes with water.
- 3) Repeat step 1 with shade dark coffee.
- 4) Have students cleanse their palettes with water.
- 5) Repeat step 1 with sun medium coffee.
- 6) Have students cleanse their palettes with water.
- 7) Repeat step 1 with sun dark coffee.
- 8) Have students cleanse their palettes with water.

Compile class data from the four taste-tests and discuss results as a class. Have students hypothesize why they could or could not taste the difference between sun and shade coffees and medium vs. dark roast coffees.