HOMETOWN TRIVIA · CORNWALL, CT

How well do you know Cornwall?

Circle the answer you think is right. Answers are on the last page.

1. About how many people lived in Cornwall in 1950?

A. 900
B. 360
C. 2,100

2. Did Cornwall have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

3. About how many people lived in Cornwall in 1900?

A. 3,100
B. 1,200
C. 420

4. Between 2010 and 2020, did Cornwall grow or shrink?

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Cornwall?

5. Which county is Cornwall in?

A. Middlesex County
B. Fairfield County
C. Litchfield County

REMEMBER WHEN · CORNWALL

Let's talk about home

Read one aloud and let the stories come. There are no wrong answers on this page.

- In 1950 about 900 people lived in Cornwall. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Cornwall go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Cornwall like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?
- What did a loaf of bread or a gallon of gas cost when you first went shopping on your own?

WORD SEARCH · CORNWALL

Around Cornwall

T F A A N Y F H I W D E H S M
C O R N W A L L G N S R V A C
B W I E I S C E A T D E E F H
R R L G F I R T E G E R Y Y U
O N P K N M S E D L C R E F R
B G S C V D R M N E A L N I C
A M I E N T I S C R L S E A H
K P B A S G G I B O K G E N B
E A B N O S F I R E H O U S E
R R I R K F L T D I N E R W L
Y A U Y O V G M S U O V E E L
M D S T F L E L D O W H T M O
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C O H M M E L U R F O U O S T
P O Y A E S F C G G M T R O U

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] CHURCHBELL
- [ ] CORNWALL
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 900 The 1950 census counted 896 people in Cornwall.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/sots/register-manual/section-vii/population-1900-1960 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cornwall,_Connecticut

2. More in 2020 Cornwall counted 1,051 people in 1960 and 1,567 in 2020.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/sots/register-manual/section-vii/population-1900-1960 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cornwall,_Connecticut

3. 1,200 The 1900 census counted 1,175 people in Cornwall.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/sots/register-manual/section-vii/population-1900-1960 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cornwall,_Connecticut

4. It grew Cornwall counted 1,420 people in 2010 and 1,567 in 2020.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/sots/register-manual/section-vii/population-1900-1960 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cornwall,_Connecticut

5. Litchfield County Cornwall is in Litchfield County, Connecticut.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2446215

Word search answers. Every word reads left to right, top to bottom, or diagonally downward. None run backwards.

T	F	A	A	N	Y	F	H	I	W	D	E	H	S	M
C	O	R	N	W	A	L	L	G	N	S	R	V	A	C
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R	R	L	G	F	I	R	T	E	G	E	R	Y	Y	U
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B	G	S	C	V	D	R	M	N	E	A	L	N	I	C
A	M	I	E	N	T	I	S	C	R	L	S	E	A	H
K	P	B	A	S	G	G	I	B	O	K	G	E	N	B
E	A	B	N	O	S	F	I	R	E	H	O	U	S	E
R	R	I	R	K	F	L	T	D	I	N	E	R	W	L
Y	A	U	Y	O	V	G	M	S	U	O	V	E	E	L
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C	O	H	M	M	E	L	U	R	F	O	U	O	S	T
P	O	Y	A	E	S	F	C	G	G	M	T	R	O	U

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