HOMETOWN TRIVIA · UNION, CT

How well do you know Union?

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

1. In what year did Union become a town?

- **A.** 1808
- **B.** 1772
- **C.** 1734

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

- **A.** More in 2020
- **B.** More in 1960

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

- **A.** 430
- **B.** 1,100
- **C.** 150

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

- **A.** It grew
- **B.** It shrank

How well do you know Union?

5. Which county is Union in?

A. New London County
B. Fairfield County
C. Tolland County

REMEMBER WHEN · UNION

Let's talk about home

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

- Where did people in Union go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Union 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 · UNION

Around Union

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 1734 Union was incorporated as a town in 1734.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2446133

2. More in 2020 Union counted 383 people in 1960 and 785 in 2020.

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

3. 430 The 1900 census counted 428 people in Union.

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

4. It shrank Union counted 854 people in 2010 and 785 in 2020.

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

5. Tolland County Union is in Tolland County, Connecticut.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2446133

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

R	L	T	I	M	P	C	G	L	I	B	R	A	R	Y
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Answers and sources (continued)

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