HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WESTON, CT

How well do you know Weston?

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

1. Which famous actor was born in Weston in 1940?

A. Mariette Hartley
B. Christopher Lloyd
C. Hope Lange

2. In what year did Weston become a town?

A. 1787
B. 1740
C. 1825

3. About how many people lived in Weston in 1950?

A. 4,600
B. 800
C. 2,000

4. When Weston became a town in 1787, it was made from part of which town?

A. Fairfield
B. Hebron
C. Farmington

How well do you know Weston?

5. Did Weston have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

6. About how many people lived in Weston in 1900?

A. 2,200
B. 840
C. 290

REMEMBER WHEN · WESTON

Let's talk about home

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

- Mariette Hartley was born right here in Weston in 1940. What's your favorite movie or show with Mariette Hartley in it?
- In 1950 about 2,000 people lived in Weston. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Weston go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Weston 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 · WESTON

Around Weston

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ HARTLEY
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ SCHOOLHOUSE
- ☐ TROLLEY
- ☐ WESTON

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Answers and sources

1. Mariette Hartley Mariette Hartley was born in Weston in 1940.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q468449 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mariette_Hartley

2. 1787 Weston was incorporated as a town in 1787.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q662537

3. 2,000 The 1950 census counted 1,988 people in Weston.

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

4. Fairfield Weston was incorporated in 1787, taken from Fairfield.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weston,_Connecticut

5. More in 2020 Weston counted 4,039 people in 1960 and 10,354 in 2020.

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

6. 840 The 1900 census counted 840 people in Weston.

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

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

L	P	R	M	B	A	N	D	S	T	A	N	D	S	O
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Answers and sources (continued)

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