HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WOODSTOCK, CT

How well do you know Woodstock?

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

1. In what year was Woodstock first settled?

A. 1738
B. 1639
C. 1686

2. About how many people lived in Woodstock in 1950?

A. 920
B. 2,300
C. 5,300

3. Did Woodstock have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

4. About how many people lived in Woodstock in 1900?

A. 5,500
B. 2,100
C. 740

How well do you know Woodstock?

5. Between 2010 and 2020, did Woodstock grow or shrink?

A. It grew
B. It shrank

REMEMBER WHEN · WOODSTOCK

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 2,300 people lived in Woodstock. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Woodstock go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Woodstock 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 · WOODSTOCK

Around Woodstock

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ CHURCHBELL
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ SCHOOLHOUSE
- ☐ TROLLEY
- ☐ WOODSTOCK

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Answers and sources

1. 1686 Woodstock was settled in 1686.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2446178

2. 2,300 The 1950 census counted 2,271 people in Woodstock.

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

3. More in 2020 Woodstock counted 3,177 people in 1960 and 8,221 in 2020.

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

4. 2,100 The 1900 census counted 2,095 people in Woodstock.

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

5. It grew Woodstock counted 7,964 people in 2010 and 8,221 in 2020.

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

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

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

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Answers and sources (continued)

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