HOMETOWN TRIVIA · ATHOL, MA

How well do you know Athol?

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

1. Which famous actor was born in Athol in 1903?

A. Walter Brennan
B. Agnes Moorehead
C. Charles Starrett

2. Which famous writer was born in Athol in 1903?

A. Will Durant
B. H. Warner Munn
C. E. E. Cummings

3. Athol's Old Town Hall dates back to about which year?

A. 1798
B. 1883
C. 1828

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Athol?

5. Which county is Athol in?

A. Bristol County
B. Worcester County
C. Norfolk County

REMEMBER WHEN · ATHOL

Let's talk about home

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

- Charles Starrett was born right here in Athol in 1903. What's your favorite movie or show with Charles Starrett in it?
- H. Warner Munn was born right here in Athol in 1903. Has anyone here read something by H. Warner Munn?
- Athol's Old Town Hall dates back to 1828. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Athol go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Athol 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 · ATHOL

Around Athol

T N A T L T E B D E E S S E I
R I V N R R S N U B F T E W P
T R O L L E Y A P A R A D E I
U E V A E U Y U O K S R I O C
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R D O U B O L C O Y L T E N C
O M K N E O A T F W Y T K N I
L L L N H R O L F O W S A F B
S I I T F D B D I O K L A B S
P B A N C L I I C G T E E N L
Y R R F G T T N E N T T R T L
W A A K H F I C E C R E A M H
B R O A T S L N R R D L I I O
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- [ ] ATHOL
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- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] MUNN
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] STARRETT
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Charles Starrett Charles Starrett was born in Athol in 1903.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q729837 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Starrett

2. H. Warner Munn H. Warner Munn was born in Athol in 1903.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q784797 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/H._Warner_Munn

3. 1828 Athol's Old Town Hall dates back to 1828.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q14715797 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Town_Hall_(Athol,_Massachusetts)

4. It grew Athol counted 11,584 people in 2010 and 11,945 in 2020.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Athol,_Massachusetts

5. Worcester County Athol is in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2560090

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

T	N	A	T	L	T	E	B	D	E	E	S	S	E	I
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S	I	I	T	F	D	B	D	I	O	K	L	A	B	S
P	B	A	N	C	L	I	I	C	G	T	E	E	N	L
Y	R	R	F	G	T	T	N	E	N	T	T	R	T	L
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B	R	O	A	T	S	L	N	R	R	D	L	I	I	O
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