HOMETOWN TRIVIA · BERLIN, MA

How well do you know Berlin?

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

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

A. 520
B. 3,000
C. 1,300

2. The Berlin Town Hall dates back to about which year?

A. 1900
B. 1830
C. 1870

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

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Berlin?

5. Which county is Berlin in?

A. Essex County
B. Worcester County
C. Nantucket County

REMEMBER WHEN · BERLIN

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 1,300 people lived in Berlin. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- The Berlin Town Hall dates back to 1870. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Berlin go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Berlin 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 · BERLIN

Around Berlin

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

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- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

FOR THE ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Answers and sources

1. 1,300 The 1950 census counted 1,349 people in Berlin.

Sources: https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-9.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berlin,_Massachusetts

2. 1870 The Berlin Town Hall dates back to 1870.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q4892474 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berlin_Town_Hall_(Berlin,_Massachusetts)

3. More in 2020 Berlin counted 1,742 people in 1960 and 3,158 in 2020.

Sources: https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-9.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berlin,_Massachusetts

4. It grew Berlin counted 2,866 people in 2010 and 3,158 in 2020.

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

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

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q524646

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

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