HOMETOWN TRIVIA · BROCKTON, MA

How well do you know Brockton?

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

1. Which famous public figure was born in Brockton in 1947?

A. Michael Dukakis
B. Andrew Card
C. Ted Kennedy

2. Which famous actor was born in Brockton in 1921?

A. Timothy Leary
B. John Doucette
C. Lee Remick

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

A. 63,000
B. 25,000
C. 145,000

How well do you know Brockton?

4. The Brockton City Hall dates back to about which year?

A. 1947
B. 1922
C. 1892

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

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

REMEMBER WHEN · BROCKTON

Let's talk about home

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

- Andrew Card was born right here in Brockton in 1947. Do you remember Andrew Card from the news?
- John Doucette was born right here in Brockton in 1921. What's your favorite movie or show with John Doucette in it?
- In 1950 about 63,000 people lived in Brockton. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- The Brockton City Hall dates back to 1892. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Brockton go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Brockton like on a Saturday when you were young?

WORD SEARCH · BROCKTON

Around Brockton

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

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] BROCKTON
- [ ] CARD
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] DOUCETTE
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Andrew Card Andrew Card was born in Brockton in 1947.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q504029 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrew_Card

2. John Doucette John Doucette was born in Brockton in 1921.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q598939 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Doucette

3. 63,000 The 1950 census counted 62,860 people in Brockton.

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

4. 1892 The Brockton City Hall dates back to 1892.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q4972869 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brockton_City_Hall

5. More in 2020 Brockton counted 72,813 people in 1960 and 105,643 in 2020.

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

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

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