HOMETOWN TRIVIA · CONCORD, MA

How well do you know Concord?

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

1. Which famous writer was born in Concord in 1954?

A. Temple Grandin
B. Cass Sunstein
C. Jack Welch

2. Which famous writer was born in Concord in 1933?

A. Gordon S. Wood
B. Sylvia Plath
C. Merton Miller

3. Concord's Sleepy Hollow Cemetery dates back to about which year?

A. 1910
B. 1855
C. 1800

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Concord?

5. Which county is Concord in?

A. Middlesex County
B. Essex County
C. Nantucket County

REMEMBER WHEN · CONCORD

Let's talk about home

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

- Cass Sunstein was born right here in Concord in 1954. Has anyone here read something by Cass Sunstein?
- Gordon S. Wood was born right here in Concord in 1933. Has anyone here read something by Gordon S. Wood?
- Concord's Sleepy Hollow Cemetery dates back to 1855. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Concord go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Concord 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 · CONCORD

Around Concord

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

- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] CEMETERY
- [ ] CONCORD
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] HOLLOW
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SLEEPY
- [ ] SUNSTEIN
- [ ] WOOD

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Answers and sources

1. Cass Sunstein Cass Sunstein was born in Concord in 1954.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q956164 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cass_Sunstein

2. Gordon S. Wood Gordon S. Wood was born in Concord in 1933.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q5585778 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gordon_S._Wood

3. 1855 Concord's Sleepy Hollow Cemetery dates back to 1855.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2972565 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sleepy_Hollow_Cemetery_(Concord,_Massachusetts)

4. It grew Concord counted 17,668 people in 2010 and 18,491 in 2020.

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

5. Middlesex County Concord is in Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q523240

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

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

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