HOMETOWN TRIVIA · DUNSTABLE, MA

How well do you know Dunstable?

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

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

A. 1,200
B. 210
C. 520

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

A. 1907
B. 1852
C. 1937

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

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Dunstable?

5. Which county is Dunstable in?

A. Dukes County
B. Plymouth County
C. Middlesex County

REMEMBER WHEN · DUNSTABLE

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 520 people lived in Dunstable. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- The Dunstable Town Hall dates back to 1907. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Dunstable go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Dunstable 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 · DUNSTABLE

Around Dunstable

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

- [ ] BAKERY
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- [ ] DUNSTABLE
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 520 The 1950 census counted 522 people in Dunstable.

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

2. 1907 The Dunstable Town Hall dates back to 1907.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q5315711 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dunstable_Town_Hall

3. More in 2020 Dunstable counted 824 people in 1960 and 3,358 in 2020.

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

4. It grew Dunstable counted 3,179 people in 2010 and 3,358 in 2020.

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

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

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2427167

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

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