HOMETOWN TRIVIA · GLOUCESTER, MA

How well do you know Gloucester?

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

1. Which famous actor was born in Gloucester in 1922?

A. Maila Nurmi
B. Bette Davis
C. Timothy Leary

2. Which famous public figure was born in Gloucester in 1916?

A. Benjamin A. Smith II
B. Sixto Durán-Ballén
C. Michael Dukakis

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

A. 57,000
B. 10,000
C. 25,000

How well do you know Gloucester?

4. The Gloucester Fisherman's Memorial dates back to about which year?

A. 1870
B. 1925
C. 1965

5. Between 2010 and 2020, did Gloucester grow or shrink?

A. It grew
B. It shrank

REMEMBER WHEN · GLOUCESTER

Let's talk about home

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

- Maila Nurmi was born right here in Gloucester in 1922. What's your favorite movie or show with Maila Nurmi in it?
- Benjamin A. Smith II was born right here in Gloucester in 1916. Do you remember Benjamin A. Smith II from the news?
- In 1950 about 25,000 people lived in Gloucester. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- The Gloucester Fisherman's Memorial dates back to 1925. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Gloucester go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Gloucester like on a Saturday when you were young?

WORD SEARCH · GLOUCESTER

Around Gloucester

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G L O U C E S T E R K S A I K
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F M A I N S T R E E T V N E R
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- [ ] BAKERY
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- [ ] GLOUCESTER
- [ ] ICECREAM
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- [ ] NURMI
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Maila Nurmi Maila Nurmi was born in Gloucester in 1922.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q237813 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maila_Nurmi

2. Benjamin A. Smith II Benjamin A. Smith II was born in Gloucester in 1916.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q817374 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benjamin_A._Smith_II

3. 25,000 The 1950 census counted 25,167 people in Gloucester.

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

4. 1925 The Gloucester Fisherman's Memorial dates back to 1925.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q4343584 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gloucester_Fisherman's_Memorial

5. It grew Gloucester counted 28,789 people in 2010 and 29,729 in 2020.

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

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

I	R	F	R	P	A	R	A	D	E	N	L	I	Y	O
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