HOMETOWN TRIVIA · HINSDALE, MA

How well do you know Hinsdale?

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

1. Which famous writer was born in Hinsdale in 1913?

A. Sylvia Plath
B. Jack Kerouac
C. Anne Froelick

2. About how many people lived in Hinsdale in 1950?

A. 640
B. 1,600
C. 3,700

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

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Hinsdale?

5. Which county is Hinsdale in?

A. Hampden County
B. Plymouth County
C. Berkshire County

REMEMBER WHEN · HINSDALE

Let's talk about home

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

- Anne Froelick was born right here in Hinsdale in 1913. Has anyone here read something by Anne Froelick?
- In 1950 about 1,600 people lived in Hinsdale. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Hinsdale go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Hinsdale 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 · HINSDALE

Around Hinsdale

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

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] FROELICK
- [ ] HINSDALE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

FOR THE ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Answers and sources

1. Anne Froelick Anne Froelick was born in Hinsdale in 1913.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q4768358 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anne_Froelick

2. 1,600 The 1950 census counted 1,560 people in Hinsdale.

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

3. More in 2020 Hinsdale counted 1,414 people in 1960 and 1,919 in 2020.

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

4. It shrank Hinsdale counted 2,032 people in 2010 and 1,919 in 2020.

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

5. Berkshire County Hinsdale is in Berkshire County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2318167

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

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

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