HOMETOWN TRIVIA · KINGSTON, MA

How well do you know Kingston?

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

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

A. 1,400
B. 8,000
C. 3,500

2. Kingston's Bradford House dates back to about which year?

A. 1659
B. 1714
C. 1769

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

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Kingston?

5. Which county is Kingston in?

A. Worcester County
B. Plymouth County
C. Hampden County

REMEMBER WHEN · KINGSTON

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 3,500 people lived in Kingston. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Kingston's Bradford House dates back to 1714. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Kingston go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Kingston 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 · KINGSTON

Around Kingston

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

- [ ] BAKERY
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- [ ] BRADFORD
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] KINGSTON
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 3,500 The 1950 census counted 3,461 people in Kingston.

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

2. 1714 Kingston's Bradford House dates back to 1714.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q4954700 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bradford_House_(Kingston,_Massachusetts)

3. More in 2020 Kingston counted 4,302 people in 1960 and 13,708 in 2020.

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

4. It grew Kingston counted 12,629 people in 2010 and 13,708 in 2020.

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

5. Plymouth County Kingston is in Plymouth County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2305766

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

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