HOMETOWN TRIVIA · LEXINGTON, MA

How well do you know Lexington?

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

1. Which famous inventor was born in Lexington in 1905?

A. George Constantine
B. Phillip Hagar Smith
C. Myrtle Bachelder

2. Which famous artist was born in Lexington in 1900?

A. N. C. Wyeth
B. Alvin Langdon Coburn
C. Harold Dow Bugbee

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

A. 17,000
B. 39,000
C. 6,800

4. Lexington's Buckman Tavern dates back to about which year?

A. 1765
B. 1670
C. 1710

How well do you know Lexington?

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

A. It shrank
B. It grew

REMEMBER WHEN · LEXINGTON

Let's talk about home

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

- Phillip Hagar Smith was born right here in Lexington in 1905. Did you know Phillip Hagar Smith came from right here?
- Harold Dow Bugbee was born right here in Lexington in 1900. Did you know Harold Dow Bugbee came from right here?
- In 1950 about 17,000 people lived in Lexington. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Lexington's Buckman Tavern dates back to 1710. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Lexington go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Lexington like on a Saturday when you were young?

WORD SEARCH · LEXINGTON

Around Lexington

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

- [ ] BANDSTAND
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- [ ] BUGBEE
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LEXINGTON
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SMITH
- [ ] TAVERN
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Phillip Hagar Smith Phillip Hagar Smith was born in Lexington in 1905.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q19704 82 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phillip_Hagar_Smith

2. Harold Dow Bugbee Harold Dow Bugbee was born in Lexington in 1900.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q3127601 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harold_Dow_Bugbee

3. 17,000 The 1950 census counted 17,335 people in Lexington.

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

4. 1710 Lexington's Buckman Tavern dates back to 1710.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q4983405 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buckman_Tavern

5. It grew Lexington counted 31,394 people in 2010 and 34,454 in 2020.

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

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

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