HOMETOWN TRIVIA · LINCOLN, MA

How well do you know Lincoln?

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

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

- **A.** 960
- **B.** 5,500
- **C.** 2,400

2. Lincoln's Gropius House dates back to about which year?

- **A.** 1938
- **B.** 1978
- **C.** 1898

3. Between 2010 and 2020, did Lincoln grow or shrink?

- **A.** It shrank
- **B.** It grew

4. Which county is Lincoln in?

- **A.** Middlesex County
- **B.** Suffolk County
- **C.** Dukes County

How well do you know Lincoln?

5. About how many people lived in Lincoln in 2020?

A. 2,400
B. 18,000
C. 7,000

REMEMBER WHEN · LINCOLN

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 2,400 people lived in Lincoln. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Lincoln's Gropius House dates back to 1938. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Lincoln go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Lincoln 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 · LINCOLN

Around Lincoln

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

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] GROPIUS
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] LINCOLN
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 2,400 The 1950 census counted 2,427 people in Lincoln.

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

2. 1938 Lincoln's Gropius House dates back to 1938.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q4179781 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gropius_House

3. It grew Lincoln counted 6,362 people in 2010 and 7,014 in 2020.

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

4. Middlesex County Lincoln is in Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q663035

5. 7,000 The 2020 census counted 7,014 people in Lincoln.

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

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

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