HOMETOWN TRIVIA · NEWTON, MA

How well do you know Newton?

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

1. Which famous actor was born in Newton in 1925?

A. Lee Remick
B. Jack Lemmon
C. John Cazale

2. Which famous writer was born in Newton in 1928?

A. Anne Sexton
B. Jared Diamond
C. Merton Miller

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

A. 82,000
B. 189,000
C. 33,000

4. Newton's Reginald A. Fessenden House dates back to about which year?

A. 1889
B. 1919
C. 1959

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

A. It shrank

B. It grew

REMEMBER WHEN · NEWTON

Let's talk about home

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

- Jack Lemmon was born right here in Newton in 1925. What's your favorite movie or show with Jack Lemmon in it?
- Anne Sexton was born right here in Newton in 1928. Has anyone here read something by Anne Sexton?
- In 1950 about 82,000 people lived in Newton. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Newton's Reginald A. Fessenden House dates back to 1919. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Newton go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Newton like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?

WORD SEARCH · NEWTON

Around Newton

I V E T C U N E W T O N U R K
P I U O A A L F A E O F R S C
E P A B U W V M N I H A S A D
M L E M M O N S E X T O N I I
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B K L D K P A R A D E R W F R
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- [ ] BANDSTAND
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- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LEMMON
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] NEWTON
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] REGINALD
- [ ] SEXTON
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Jack Lemmon Jack Lemmon was born in Newton in 1925.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q94123 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_Lemmon

2. Anne Sexton Anne Sexton was born in Newton in 1928.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q270728 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anne_Sexton

3. 82,000 The 1950 census counted 81,994 people in Newton.

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

4. 1919 Newton's Reginald A. Fessenden House dates back to 1919.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q7308569 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reginald_A._Fessenden_House

5. It grew Newton counted 85,146 people in 2010 and 88,923 in 2020.

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

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