HOMETOWN TRIVIA · NORTH ADAMS, MA

How well do you know North Adams?

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

1. Which famous writer was born in North Adams in 1885?

A. Dr. Seuss
B. Stanley Kunitz
C. Will Durant

2. Which famous actor was born in North Adams in 1937?

A. Leonard Nimoy
B. Frank Vincent
C. Olympia Dukakis

3. North Adams's Armstrong House dates back to about which year?

A. 1875
B. 1930
C. 1905

How well do you know North Adams?

4. Did North Adams have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

REMEMBER WHEN · NORTH ADAMS

Let's talk about home

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

- Will Durant was born right here in North Adams in 1885. Has anyone here read something by Will Durant?
- Frank Vincent was born right here in North Adams in 1937. What's your favorite movie or show with Frank Vincent in it?
- North Adams's Armstrong House dates back to 1875. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in North Adams go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown North Adams like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?

WORD SEARCH · NORTH ADAMS

Around North Adams

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

- [ ] ARMSTRONG
- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] DURANT
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] NORTHADAMS
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] VINCENT

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Answers and sources

1. Will Durant Will Durant was born in North Adams in 1885.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q333911 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Will_Durant

2. Frank Vincent Frank Vincent was born in North Adams in 1937.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q463407 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Vincent

3. 1875 North Adams's Armstrong House dates back to 1875.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q4793948 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armstrong_House_(North_Adams,_Massachusetts)

4. More in 1960 North Adams counted 19,905 people in 1960 and 12,961 in 2020.

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

5. It shrank North Adams counted 13,708 people in 2010 and 12,961 in 2020.

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

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

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