HOMETOWN TRIVIA · NORTH READING, MA

How well do you know North Reading?

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

1. About how many people lived in North Reading in 1950?

A. 1,800
B. 10,000
C. 4,400

2. Did North Reading have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

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

A. It shrank
B. It grew

4. Which county is North Reading in?

A. Worcester County
B. Middlesex County
C. Nantucket County

How well do you know North Reading?

5. About how many people lived in North Reading in 2020?

A. 5,600
B. 16,000
C. 42,000

REMEMBER WHEN · NORTH READING

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 4,400 people lived in North Reading. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in North Reading go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown North Reading 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 · NORTH READING

Around North Reading

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

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

FOR THE ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Answers and sources

1. 4,400 The 1950 census counted 4,402 people in North Reading.

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

2. More in 2020 North Reading counted 8,331 people in 1960 and 15,554 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_Reading,_Massachusetts

3. It grew North Reading counted 14,892 people in 2010 and 15,554 in 2020.

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

4. Middlesex County North Reading is in Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2427371

5. 16,000 The 2020 census counted 15,554 people in North Reading.

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

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

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

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