HOMETOWN TRIVIA · PEABODY, MA

How well do you know Peabody?

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

1. Which famous writer was born in Peabody in 1935?

A. Sylvia Plath
B. Jack Welch
C. Jared Diamond

2. Which famous singer or musician was born in Peabody in 1951?

A. Alan Kay
B. Brad Delp
C. Chick Corea

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

A. 53,000
B. 23,000
C. 9,200

4. Did Peabody have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

How well do you know Peabody?

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

A. It shrank

B. It grew

REMEMBER WHEN · PEABODY

Let's talk about home

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

- Jack Welch was born right here in Peabody in 1935. Has anyone here read something by Jack Welch?
- Brad Delp was born right here in Peabody in 1951. Can anyone hum a song by Brad Delp?
- In 1950 about 23,000 people lived in Peabody. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Peabody go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Peabody 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 · PEABODY

Around Peabody

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

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] DELP
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PEABODY
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] WELCH

FOR THE ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Answers and sources

1. Jack Welch Jack Welch was born in Peabody in 1935.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q355314 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_Welch

2. Brad Delp Brad Delp was born in Peabody in 1951.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q721474 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brad_Delp

3. 23,000 The 1950 census counted 22,645 people in Peabody.

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

4. More in 2020 Peabody counted 32,202 people in 1960 and 54,481 in 2020.

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

5. It grew Peabody counted 51,251 people in 2010 and 54,481 in 2020.

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

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

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

Every fact on these pages was checked against two independent public sources before printing: population counts against the U.S. Census Bureau's own published counts, people and places against both Wikidata and Wikipedia. If anything doesn't match what your residents remember, tell us at hello@frontporchpuzzlepress.com and we'll look into it. Please copy these pages for your whole group. For a ready-made large print activity packet for every month, visit frontporchpuzzlepress.com/monthly-activity-packets-for-seniors.