HOMETOWN TRIVIA · SHARON, MA

How well do you know Sharon?

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

1. Which famous scientist was born in Sharon in 1894?

A. Mildred Allen
B. Percy Williams Bridgman
C. George Minot

2. Which famous artist was born in Sharon in 1898?

A. John McLaughlin
B. N. C. Wyeth
C. Jack Levine

3. Sharon's Cobb's Tavern dates back to about which year?

A. 1795
B. 1700
C. 1740

4. Between 2010 and 2020, did Sharon grow or shrink?

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Sharon?

5. Which county is Sharon in?

A. Suffolk County
B. Franklin County
C. Norfolk County

REMEMBER WHEN · SHARON

Let's talk about home

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

- Mildred Allen was born right here in Sharon in 1894. Did you know Mildred Allen came from right here?
- John McLaughlin was born right here in Sharon in 1898. Did you know John McLaughlin came from right here?
- Sharon's Cobb's Tavern dates back to 1740. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Sharon go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Sharon 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 · SHARON

Around Sharon

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

- ☐ ALLEN
- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ MCLAUGHLIN
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ SHARON
- ☐ TAVERN
- ☐ TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Mildred Allen Mildred Allen was born in Sharon in 1894.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q4384168 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mildred_Allen_(physicist)

2. John McLaughlin John McLaughlin was born in Sharon in 1898.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1372986 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_McLaughlin_(artist)

3. 1740 Sharon's Cobb's Tavern dates back to 1740.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q5138740 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cobb's_Tavern

4. It grew Sharon counted 17,612 people in 2010 and 18,575 in 2020.

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

5. Norfolk County Sharon is in Norfolk County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1114007

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

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