HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WATERTOWN, MA

How well do you know Watertown?

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

1. Which famous actor was born in Watertown in 1931?

A. Richard Bakalyan
B. Donna Summer
C. Leonard Nimoy

2. Which famous scientist was born in Watertown in 1919?

A. Kenneth G. Wilson
B. Walter Gilbert
C. R. Tucker Abbott

3. Watertown's Edmund Fowle House dates back to about which year?

A. 1772
B. 1732
C. 1827

How well do you know Watertown?

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

5. Which county is Watertown in?

A. Franklin County
B. Suffolk County
C. Middlesex County

REMEMBER WHEN · WATERTOWN

Let's talk about home

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

- Richard Bakalyan was born right here in Watertown in 1931. What's your favorite movie or show with Richard Bakalyan in it?
- R. Tucker Abbott was born right here in Watertown in 1919. Did you know R. Tucker Abbott came from right here?
- Watertown's Edmund Fowle House dates back to 1772. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Watertown go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Watertown like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?

WORD SEARCH · WATERTOWN

Around Watertown

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

- ☐ ABBOTT
- ☐ BAKALYAN
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ EDMUND
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ FOWLE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ TROLLEY
- ☐ WATERTOWN

FOR THE ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Answers and sources

1. Richard Bakalyan Richard Bakalyan was born in Watertown in 1931.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q3550929 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Bakalyan

2. R. Tucker Abbott R. Tucker Abbott was born in Watertown in 1919.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q3362965 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/R._Tucker_Abbott

3. 1772 Watertown's Edmund Fowle House dates back to 1772.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q5339472 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmund_Fowle_House

4. It grew Watertown counted 31,915 people in 2010 and 35,329 in 2020.

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

5. Middlesex County Watertown is in Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q54172

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

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