HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WESTBOROUGH, MA

How well do you know Westborough?

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

1. Which famous writer was born in Westborough in 1891?

A. Erle Stanley Gardner
B. Dr. Seuss
C. Esther Forbes

2. Which famous public figure was born in Westborough in 1891?

A. Frances Perkins
B. Louis Emil Denfeld
C. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.

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

A. It shrank
B. It grew

4. Which county is Westborough in?

A. Franklin County
B. Worcester County
C. Dukes County

How well do you know Westborough?

5. About how many people lived in Westborough in 2020?

A. 7,700
B. 57,000
C. 22,000

REMEMBER WHEN · WESTBOROUGH

Let's talk about home

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

- Esther Forbes was born right here in Westborough in 1891. Has anyone here read something by Esther Forbes?
- Louis Emil Denfeld was born right here in Westborough in 1891. Do you remember Louis Emil Denfeld from the news?
- Where did people in Westborough go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Westborough 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 · WESTBOROUGH

Around Westborough

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

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] DENFELD
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] FORBES
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] WESTBOROUGH

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Answers and sources

1. Esther Forbes Esther Forbes was born in Westborough in 1891.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q454420 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Esther_Forbes

2. Louis Emil Denfeld Louis Emil Denfeld was born in Westborough in 1891.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q328541 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_E._Denfeld

3. It grew Westborough counted 18,272 people in 2010 and 21,567 in 2020.

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

4. Worcester County Westborough is in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q386170

5. 22,000 The 2020 census counted 21,567 people in Westborough.

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

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

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