HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WHITMAN, MA

How well do you know Whitman?

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

1. Which famous singer or musician was born in Whitman in 1954?

A. Joe Perry
B. Steve Smith
C. John Adams

2. Between 2010 and 2020, did Whitman grow or shrink?

A. It grew
B. It shrank

3. Which county is Whitman in?

A. Franklin County
B. Suffolk County
C. Plymouth County

4. About how many people lived in Whitman in 2020?

A. 15,000
B. 39,000
C. 5,200

REMEMBER WHEN · WHITMAN

Let's talk about home

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

- Steve Smith was born right here in Whitman in 1954. Can anyone hum a song by Steve Smith?
- Where did people in Whitman go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Whitman 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 · WHITMAN

Around Whitman

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. Steve Smith Steve Smith was born in Whitman in 1954.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q943448 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Steve_Smith_(drummer)

2. It grew Whitman counted 14,489 people in 2010 and 15,121 in 2020.

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

3. Plymouth County Whitman is in Plymouth County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2536900

4. 15,000 The 2020 census counted 15,121 people in Whitman.

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

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

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

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