HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WINCHESTER, MA

How well do you know Winchester?

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

1. Which famous writer was born in Winchester in 1955?

A. Jared Diamond
B. Richard Phillips
C. Lydia Davis

2. Which famous singer or musician was born in Winchester in 1930?

A. Vic Firth
B. Joe Perry
C. James Taylor

3. Winchester's St. Mary's Catholic Church dates back to about which year?

A. 1846
B. 1916
C. 1876

How well do you know Winchester?

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

A. It shrank
B. It grew

5. Which county is Winchester in?

A. Barnstable County
B. Nantucket County
C. Middlesex County

REMEMBER WHEN · WINCHESTER

Let's talk about home

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

- Richard Phillips was born right here in Winchester in 1955. Has anyone here read something by Richard Phillips?
- Vic Firth was born right here in Winchester in 1930. Can anyone hum a song by Vic Firth?
- Winchester's St. Mary's Catholic Church dates back to 1876. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Winchester go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Winchester 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 · WINCHESTER

Around Winchester

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

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] CATHOLIC
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] FIRTH
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PHILLIPS
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] WINCHESTER

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Answers and sources

1. Richard Phillips Richard Phillips was born in Winchester in 1955.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q14880810 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Phillips_(merchant_mariner)

2. Vic Firth Vic Firth was born in Winchester in 1930.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1969838 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vic_Firth

3. 1876 Winchester's St. Mary's Catholic Church dates back to 1876.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q7590123 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Mary's_Catholic_Church_(Winchester,_Massachusetts)

4. It grew Winchester counted 21,374 people in 2010 and 22,970 in 2020.

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

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

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q991443

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

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

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