HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WORCESTER, MA

How well do you know Worcester?

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

1. Which famous inventor was born in Worcester in 1882?

A. Rachel Fuller Brown
B. Harold Stephen Black
C. Robert H. Goddard

2. Which famous writer was born in Worcester in 1911?

A. Elizabeth Bishop
B. John Cheever
C. Dr. Seuss

3. Worcester's Clark University dates back to about which year?

A. 1857
B. 1887
C. 1917

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Worcester?

5. Which county is Worcester in?

A. Dukes County
B. Middlesex County
C. Worcester County

REMEMBER WHEN · WORCESTER

Let's talk about home

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

- Robert H. Goddard was born right here in Worcester in 1882. Did you know Robert H. Goddard came from right here?
- Elizabeth Bishop was born right here in Worcester in 1911. Has anyone here read something by Elizabeth Bishop?
- Worcester's Clark University dates back to 1887. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Worcester go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Worcester like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?

WORD SEARCH · WORCESTER

Around Worcester

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

- [ ] BANDSTAND
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- [ ] CLARK
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] GODDARD
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] UNIVERSITY
- [ ] WORCESTER

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Answers and sources

1. Robert H. Goddard Robert H. Goddard was born in Worcester in 1882.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q182546 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_H._Goddard

2. Elizabeth Bishop Elizabeth Bishop was born in Worcester in 1911.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q235946 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_Bishop

3. 1887 Worcester's Clark University dates back to 1887.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1095773 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clark_University

4. It grew Worcester counted 181,045 people in 2010 and 206,518 in 2020.

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

5. Worcester County Worcester is in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q49179

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

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