HOMETOWN TRIVIA · BANGOR, ME

How well do you know Bangor?

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

1. Which famous public figure was born in Bangor in 1940?

A. Janet T. Mills
B. Susan Collins
C. William Cohen

2. Which famous public figure was born in Bangor in 1955?

A. Olympia Snowe
B. Paul LePage
C. John Baldacci

3. The Bangor House dates back to about which year?

A. 1793
B. 1863
C. 1833

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

A. It shrank
B. It grew

How well do you know Bangor?

5. Which county is Bangor in?

A. Waldo County
B. Lincoln County
C. Penobscot County

REMEMBER WHEN · BANGOR

Let's talk about home

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

- William Cohen was born right here in Bangor in 1940. Do you remember William Cohen from the news?
- John Baldacci was born right here in Bangor in 1955. Do you remember John Baldacci from the news?
- The Bangor House dates back to 1833. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Bangor go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Bangor 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 · BANGOR

Around Bangor

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BALDACCI
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ BANGOR
- ☐ COHEN
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. William Cohen William Cohen was born in Bangor in 1940.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q710721 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Cohen

2. John Baldacci John Baldacci was born in Bangor in 1955.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q502949 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Baldacci

3. 1833 The Bangor House dates back to 1833.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q24693404 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangor_House

4. It shrank Bangor counted 33,039 people in 2010 and 31,753 in 2020.

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

5. Penobscot County Bangor is in Penobscot County, Maine.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q327012

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

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