HOMETOWN TRIVIA · LINCOLN, ME

How well do you know Lincoln?

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

1. Which famous writer was born in Lincoln in 1887?

A. Louise Bogan
B. Ernest Holmes
C. Edna St. Vincent Millay

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

3. Which county is Lincoln in?

A. Franklin County
B. Penobscot County
C. Hancock County

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

A. 1,700
B. 13,000
C. 4,900

REMEMBER WHEN · LINCOLN

Let's talk about home

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

- Ernest Holmes was born right here in Lincoln in 1887. Has anyone here read something by Ernest Holmes?
- Where did people in Lincoln go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Lincoln 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 · LINCOLN

Around Lincoln

L M O E D I N E R L H P I P I
G V P A R A D E S E E E S O F
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A A M P K P L T V S N P C K R
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N G F C T E P S R H P O C V H
S M O N L K U V T O S F R I O
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- [ ] HOLMES
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] LINCOLN
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Ernest Holmes Ernest Holmes was born in Lincoln in 1887.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1356379 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ernest_Holmes

2. It shrank Lincoln counted 5,085 people in 2010 and 4,853 in 2020.

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

3. Penobscot County Lincoln is in Penobscot County, Maine.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q3293275

4. 4,900 The 2020 census counted 4,853 people in Lincoln.

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

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

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E	D	E	E	A	S	O	E	N	O	L	I	I	N	K
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B	T	R	O	L	L	E	Y	B	E	B	A	R	I	D
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