HOMETOWN TRIVIA · PORTLAND, ME

How well do you know Portland?

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

1. Which famous actor was born in Portland in 1947?

A. John O'Hurley
B. Stephen King
C. Pamela Hayden

2. Which famous actor was born in Portland in 1947?

A. Charles Rocket
B. Andrea Martin
C. Richard Dysart

3. Portland's Fort Gorges dates back to about which year?

A. 1865
B. 1895
C. 1835

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

A. It shrank
B. It grew

How well do you know Portland?

5. Which county is Portland in?

A. Aroostook County
B. Kennebec County
C. Cumberland County

REMEMBER WHEN · PORTLAND

Let's talk about home

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

- Stephen King was born right here in Portland in 1947. What's your favorite movie or show with Stephen King in it?
- Andrea Martin was born right here in Portland in 1947. What's your favorite movie or show with Andrea Martin in it?
- Portland's Fort Gorges dates back to 1865. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Portland go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Portland like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?

WORD SEARCH · PORTLAND

Around Portland

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

- [ ] BAKERY
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- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] GORGES
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] KING
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] MARTIN
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PORTLAND
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Stephen King Stephen King was born in Portland in 1947.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q39829 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephen_King

2. Andrea Martin Andrea Martin was born in Portland in 1947.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q4423099 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrea_Martin

3. 1865 Portland's Fort Gorges dates back to 1865.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q5471234 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Gorges

4. It grew Portland counted 66,194 people in 2010 and 68,408 in 2020.

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

5. Cumberland County Portland is in Cumberland County, Maine.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q49201

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

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