HOMETOWN TRIVIA · COVENTRY, RI

How well do you know Coventry?

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

1. About how many people lived in Coventry in 1950?

A. 9,900
B. 4,000
C. 23,000

2. Coventry's Paine House dates back to about which year?

A. 1718
B. 1803
C. 1748

3. Did Coventry have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

4. Which county is Coventry in?

A. Providence County
B. Kent County
C. Washington County

How well do you know Coventry?

5. About how many people lived in Coventry in 2020?

A. 94,000
B. 36,000
C. 13,000

REMEMBER WHEN · COVENTRY

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 9,900 people lived in Coventry. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Coventry's Paine House dates back to 1748. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Coventry go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Coventry 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 · COVENTRY

Around Coventry

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

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Answers and sources

1. 9,900 The 1950 census counted 9,869 people in Coventry.

Sources: https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-9.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coventry,_Rhode_Island

2. 1748 Coventry's Paine House dates back to 1748.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2046449 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paine_House_(Coventry,_Rhode_Island)

3. More in 2020 Coventry counted 15,432 people in 1960 and 35,688 in 2020.

Sources: https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-9.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coventry,_Rhode_Island

4. Kent County Coventry is in Kent County, Rhode Island.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1016933

5. 36,000 The 2020 census counted 35,688 people in Coventry.

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

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

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