HOMETOWN TRIVIA · NEWPORT, RI

How well do you know Newport?

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

1. Which famous actor was born in Newport in 1916?

A. Nicholas Colasanto
B. Van Johnson
C. Ruth Hussey

2. Which famous actor was born in Newport in 1952?

A. Marilyn Chambers
B. Harry Anderson
C. Peter Gerety

3. Newport's Naval War College dates back to about which year?

A. 1884
B. 1914
C. 1844

4. Which county is Newport in?

A. Bristol County
B. Newport County
C. Providence County

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

A. 8,800
B. 25,000
C. 65,000

REMEMBER WHEN · NEWPORT

Let's talk about home

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

- Van Johnson was born right here in Newport in 1916. What's your favorite movie or show with Van Johnson in it?
- Harry Anderson was born right here in Newport in 1952. What's your favorite movie or show with Harry Anderson in it?
- Newport's Naval War College dates back to 1884. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Newport go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Newport like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?

WORD SEARCH · NEWPORT

Around Newport

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

- ☐ ANDERSON
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ COLLEGE
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ JOHNSON
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ NAVAL
- ☐ NEWPORT
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Van Johnson Van Johnson was born in Newport in 1916.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q436638 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Van_Johnson

2. Harry Anderson Harry Anderson was born in Newport in 1952.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1395573 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Anderson

3. 1884 Newport's Naval War College dates back to 1884.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q575662 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naval_War_College

4. Newport County Newport is in Newport County, Rhode Island.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q54264

5. 25,000 The 2020 census counted 25,163 people in Newport.

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

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

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