HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WOONSOCKET, RI

How well do you know Woonsocket?

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

1. Which famous public figure was born in Woonsocket in 1903?

A. Grace Lee Boggs
B. J. Howard McGrath
C. Ogden L. Mills

2. Which famous writer was born in Woonsocket in 1954?

A. Henry Giroux
B. Paul Di Filippo
C. Stanley Fish

3. Woonsocket's St. Ann's Church Complex dates back to about which year?

A. 1913
B. 1858
C. 1883

How well do you know Woonsocket?

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

A. It shrank
B. It grew

5. Which county is Woonsocket in?

A. Providence County
B. Washington County
C. Bristol County

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Let's talk about home

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

- J. Howard McGrath was born right here in Woonsocket in 1903. Do you remember J. Howard McGrath from the news?
- Paul Di Filippo was born right here in Woonsocket in 1954. Has anyone here read something by Paul Di Filippo?
- Woonsocket's St. Ann's Church Complex dates back to 1913. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Woonsocket go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Woonsocket like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?

WORD SEARCH · WOONSOCKET

Around Woonsocket

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- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] WOONSOCKET

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Answers and sources

1. J. Howard McGrath J. Howard McGrath was born in Woonsocket in 1903.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q724197 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J._Howard_McGrath

2. Paul Di Filippo Paul Di Filippo was born in Woonsocket in 1954.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2079223 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Di_Filippo

3. 1913 Woonsocket's St. Ann's Church Complex dates back to 1913.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q7586963 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Ann's_Church_Complex_(Woonsocket,_Rhode_Island)

4. It grew Woonsocket counted 41,186 people in 2010 and 43,240 in 2020.

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

5. Providence County Woonsocket is in Providence County, Rhode Island.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q54276

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