

Small Town Trivia Game



1. What percent of the American population lives in a very small community (2,500 people or fewer)?
 - a. 35%
 - b. 20%
 - c. 12%
 - d. 28%
2. In what small town is the World's Largest Ball of Twine?
 - a. Norfolk, NE
 - b. Jefferson, IA
 - c. Cawker City, KS
 - d. Minot, ND
3. According to a recent *Newsweek* article, what is the *combined total* of the population of the 20 smallest towns in America?
 - a. 1,597
 - b. 2,055
 - c. 896
 - d. 1,012
4. Scottsboro, AL, is still considered a small town at just under 15,000 people. What is Scottsboro's claim to fame?
 - a. Boiled Peanuts
 - b. Home of the Most Guinness World Records
 - c. Lost Luggage Capital of the World
 - d. The First Electric Trolley System
5. Which state is home to the largest number of ghost towns?
 - a. Montana
 - b. Pennsylvania
 - c. California
 - d. Texas



6. Which small town in Alaska is frequently photographed for publications such as *Architectural Digest*, *Country Living*, *House Beautiful*, and *Reader's Digest*?

- a. Hooper Bay
- b. Juneau
- c. Ketchikan
- d. Sitka

7. When Katie Powner, the author of *Where the Blue Sky Begins*, visited the small town of Elysian, MN, for the Fourth of July, which exciting event was she fortunate enough to witness?

- a. Tomato fight
- b. Turtle racing
- c. Hollerin' contest
- d. Cheese rolling

8. The small town of Stevensville is the oldest European-established town in the state of Montana. It owes its existence to which religious group?

- a. Jesuits
- b. Mormons
- c. Christians
- d. None of the above

9. Which small town is the only town in America located completely within the confines of a national park?

- a. West Yellowstone, MT
- b. Bar Harbor, ME
- c. Willow Creek, CA
- d. Bitter Springs, AZ

10. Which of these is *not* the name of a real small town?

- a. Accident
- b. Boring
- c. Putrid
- d. Nameless



Small Town Trivia Game Answer Key



1. b
2. c
3. a
4. c
5. d
6. d
7. b
8. a
9. b
10. c

Tiebreaker, if needed: Whittier, Alaska, has 214 residents who almost all live in a single building. The building also houses a post office, police station, school, mayor's office, and more. How many stories tall is the building? Whoever guesses the closest is the winner! (Answer: 14)

