

Minneapolis

True/False Answers

1. **False**
(The capital city of Minnesota is St. Paul, not Minneapolis.)
2. **True**
(Lake Harriet has a path around it that is about 3 miles long.)
3. **True**
(Prince was born in Minneapolis.)
4. **False**
(The Mall of America is located in Bloomington, not downtown Minneapolis.)
5. **True**
(The Minneapolis Institute of Art has more than 90,000 works of art.)

Open-Ended Answers

1. **What are the Twin Cities, and why are they called that?**
The Twin Cities are Minneapolis and St. Paul. They are called the Twin Cities because they are two large cities located close to each other, and together they form one big metropolitan area.
2. **Why is Minneapolis known as the “City of Lakes”?**
Minneapolis is called the “City of Lakes” because it has many beautiful lakes, more than 20 in and around the city.
3. **What is special about Minnehaha Park?**
Minnehaha Park is famous for its beautiful 53-foot waterfall, Minnehaha Falls. It is one of the oldest and most popular parks in Minneapolis.
4. **Name two famous musicians from Minneapolis.**
Two famous musicians from Minneapolis are Prince and Bob Dylan.
5. **What activities can people do at Lake Calhoun (Bde Maka Ska)?**
People can swim, kayak, paddleboard, and enjoy the beaches at Lake Calhoun (Bde Maka Ska).
6. **Describe the climate of Minneapolis in summer and winter.**
In summer, Minneapolis has hot weather with temperatures up to 85°F (29°C). In winter, it can be very cold, sometimes as low as -10°F (-23°C), and there is often a lot of snow.
7. **What are some of the sports teams based in Minneapolis?**
Some sports teams based in Minneapolis are the Minnesota Vikings (football), Minnesota Timberwolves (basketball), Minnesota Twins (baseball), and Minnesota Wild (hockey).
8. **What is the “Juicy Lucy” and why is it popular in Minneapolis?**
A Juicy Lucy is a special hamburger with cheese inside the meat. It is popular in Minneapolis because it is a unique and delicious local food.
9. **What kind of art can you find at the Walker Art Center?**
The Walker Art Center has modern art, including exhibitions and large sculptures. One of the famous sculptures is the “Spoonbridge and Cherry.”
10. **How can people travel around Minneapolis if they don’t have a car?**
People can use the light rail, buses, and bike-sharing services like Nice Ride to travel around Minneapolis without a car.

