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Romeo and Juliet is one of the world's saddest and most famous love stories. Written by an Englishman, William Shakespeare, in the 1590s, it tells the story of two Italian teenagers who meet and fall in love. However, their families hate each other and the story ends with both young people dead.

Although it was written more than four hundred years ago, people – especially teenagers – still find this saddest of stories enjoyable.

Lots of film versions have been made of *Romeo and Juliet*, including Leonard Bernstein's *West Side Story*. This musical version was made in 1961 and is located in modern New York. A more traditional version was Franco Zeffirelli's film which starred two very young, unknown actors.

The latest *Romeo and Juliet* film was made in 1997 by the Australian director of *Moulin Rouge*, Baz Luhrmann. In this film, Shakespeare's words are used but the action is between two gangs in modern Los Angeles. Leonardo DiCaprio was chosen to play Romeo and his Juliet was Claire Danes.

A Wybierz poprawną odpowiedź.

1 This is about

- a) a musical by Leonard Bernstein. b) a play by William Shakespeare.

2 *Romeo and Juliet* is about

- a) two teenagers in love. b) Los Angeles gangs.

3 *Romeo and Juliet* was written

- a) for a film. b) hundreds of years ago.

B Prawda (T), fałsz (F) lub nie wiadomo (DK)

Romeo and Juliet was written by an Italian. T F DK

Romeo's family didn't like Juliet's family. T F DK

Teenagers like *Romeo and Juliet*. T F DK

Juliet is more than twenty years old. T F DK

The costumes must be old-fashioned. T F DK

Sophie Loren starred in *Romeo and Juliet*. T F DK

There won't be any more films made. T F DK

C Ile razy czasowniki w tym tekście zostały użyte w stronie biernej (passive)?