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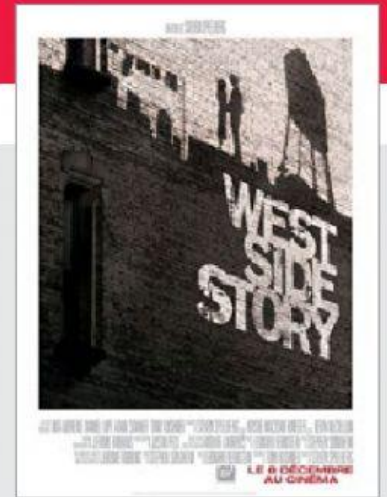

 LIVEWORKSHEETS

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USA, 2021

West Side Story tells the classic tale of fierce rivalries and young love in 1957 New York City.



I/ FOCUS ON THE POSTER

- 1/ Put the letters in the right order to find the vocabulary.
- 2/ Write a few sentences with these words to describe the poster.

TAWER
WOTER
WATER
TOWER

DINGBUIL
.....

LAYNDRU
.....

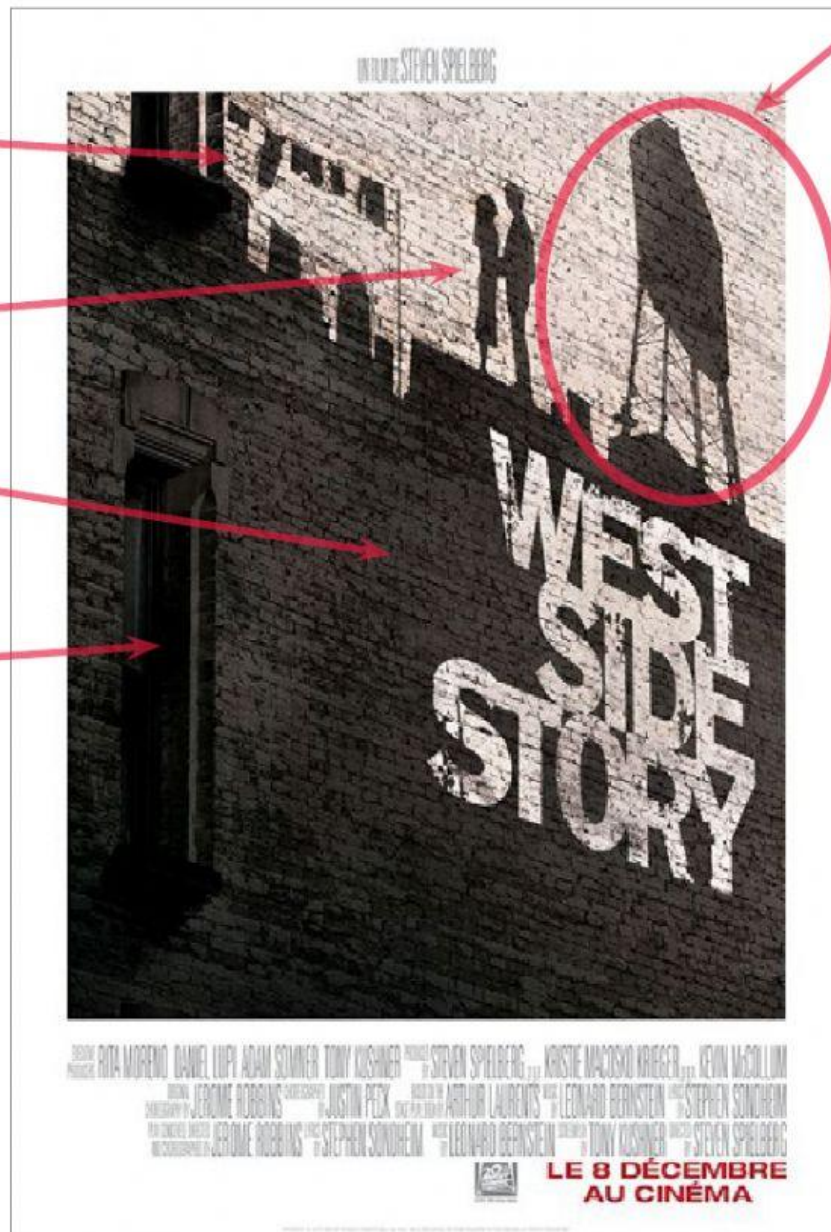
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BIRCKS
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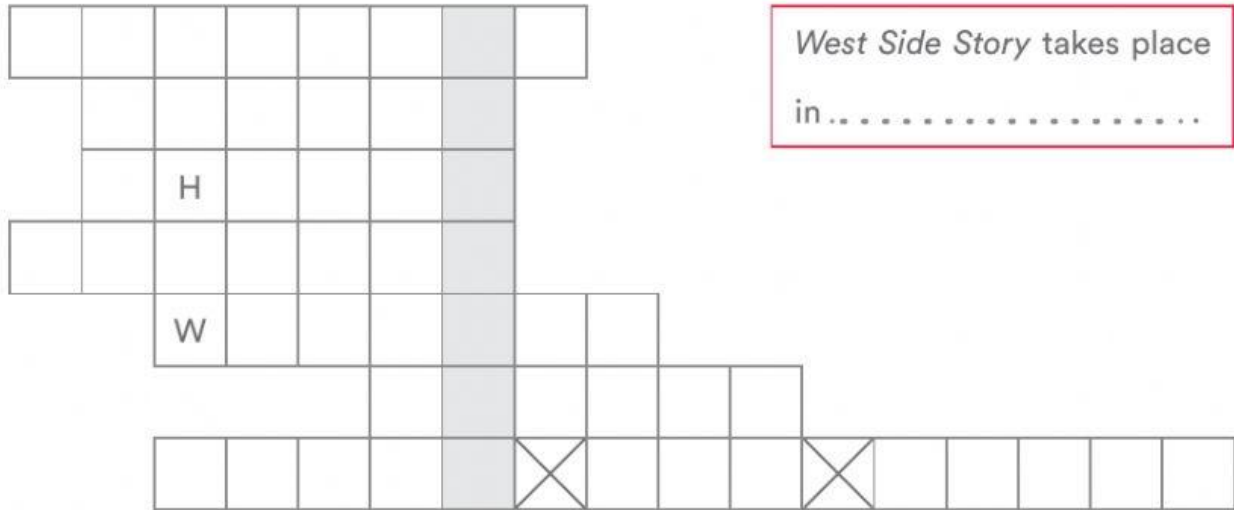
WODNIW
.....

DASHOW
.....

BLICK
& WHATE
.....
.....



3/ Complete the crossword with the vocabulary of question a/ to find the name of the city where *West Side Story* takes place.



4/ Circle this city on the following map of the United States of America



MANHATTAN



5/ The Upper West Side is a neighbourhood in the borough of Manhattan in New York City.

a/ What is the name of the Park along the Upper West Side, in the middle of Manhattan?

b/ What is the name of the river which flows through New York?

c/ What is special with the names of the streets in New York?

d/ Give the name of one street which goes through Lincoln Square.



The water towers

This shadow on the poster belongs to a water tower. The water towers are very typical for the city where *West Side Story* takes place. They were installed during the 19th century on the rooftops of higher buildings (more than 6 floors).



6/ Read the short text about the water towers and find the right word.

On the poster, the couple stands on the of the building.

7/ In your opinion, why is this couple there? Choose what you prefer.

☐ Because they hang out the laundry.

☐ Because they want to be alone.

☐ Because they want to see the stars.

☐ Because they are in danger.

Any other idea :