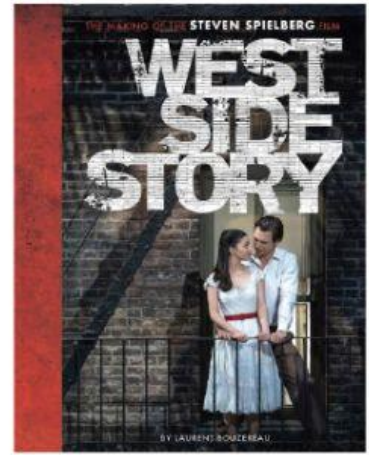


THE WEST SIDE STORY QUIZ

☛ Read the questions carefully and do the following activities.

☛ You can use word reference for help :

<https://www.wordreference.com/fr/>



1. Who was the director of the 2021 version of « West Side Story » ?

James Cameron Stephen Spielberg Martin Scorsese Tim Burton

2. « West Side Story » is a modern-day production of which Shakespeare play ?

Anthony and Cleopatra A midsummer Night's dream Hamlet
Romeo and Juliet

3. Where does the action take place ?

Chicago New York Los Angeles Washington

4. At the beginning of the movie, which gang is shown first ?

The Jets The Sharks

5. Where do the Sharks come from ?

Mexico Cuba Portugal Puerto Rico

6. The Jets are mostly of

Irish origin Polish origin Italian origin French origin

7. What are the two gangs fighting for ?

drugs territory money girls

8. Who is « bloodied » in the opening fight scene ?

Riff Bernardo Diesel Baby John

9. What is the name of the « tomboy » who wants to be part of the Jets ?

Baby John Anybodys Riff Diesel

10. Rita Moreno appeared in the 1961 film as Anita. Which character does she play in the new version ?

Maria Anita Valentina

11. At the beginning of the film, why doesn't Tony want to be in the gang anymore ?

because he has decided to change and become a « good guy »
because he is on parole and does not want to go back to prison
because he is in love with a puerto rican girl
because he is scared of the Sharks

12. Why was Tony sent to prison ?

because he stole from Valentina's store
because he is an illegal immigrant to the US
because he almost killed a kid in a fight

13. Where do Maria and Tony meet for the first time ?

In the street In a shop At a dance In prison

14. Why has a dance been organized ?

As a social experience to gather the two communities
To celebrate Puerto Rican culture
To celebrate the end of the school year

15. On their first rendez-vous, Tony takes Maria to visit which place ?

Central Park Ellis Island The Empire State Building Cloisters
museum

16. What is Maria 's job ? She is

a dancer a seamstress a cleaning woman she doesn't
work

17. How are the Police (officer Krupke and lieutenant Schrank) portrayed in the film ?

unfair and racist funny and dumb mean and brutal

18. What « weapons » do the jets have for the rumble ?

their fists a gun knives

19. Where does the rumble take place ?

In a school gym at the park in a salt shed

20. How is Riff killed ?

Bernardo stabs him Bernardo shoots him dead Bernardo beats him to death

21. Why does Tony finally kill Bernardo ?

because Bernardo doesn't want Maria to go out with him
because he stabbed Riff to death
because he hates Bernardo and the Sharks

22. Where does Tony go after he killed Bernardo ?

To the police station to hand himself in to the Police.
To Maria's place to tell her he loves her and is sorry
To Valentina's drugstore to hide in the basement.

23. What does Anita ask Maria to do ?

Get away with Tony
Kill Tony to avenge Bernardo's death
Leave Tony and forget about him

24. Why does Anita go to the Valentina's drugstore at first ?

To tell Tony that Maria is being interviewed by the Police and cannot come right now.
To tell Tony that Maria does not want to see him anymore.
To tell Tony that Maria is dead.

25. What terrible news does Valentina break to Tony ?

Maria won't come because she has decided to leave him
Maria won't come because she committed suicide
Maria won't come because she was shot by Chino

26. Why does Anita lie to the Jets ? Why has she changed her mind.

because she is jealous of Maria's future with Tony
because the Jets harassed her and tried to rape her
because she wants Chino to kill Tony

27. Why does Chino shoot Tony at the end of the film ?

because he loves Maria

because he killed Bernardo

28. How many Oscars did West Side Story Get ?

1

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