

West Side Story

Un film de Steven Spielberg

Dossier pédagogique



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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.

LAYNDRU

POUCLE

BIRCKS

WODNIW

DASHOW

BLICK
& WHATE

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TAWER
WOTER

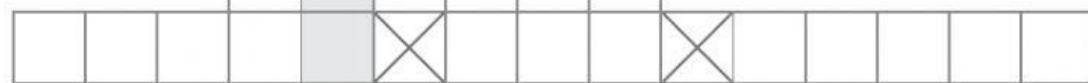
WATER
TOWER

DINGBUIL

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



West Side Story takes place
in



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 :