

## II/ FOCUS ON THE TEASER



### What is a teaser?

A teaser is a short video presenting a film without details about the plot.

*to tease* = taquiner, mettre en appétit



<https://youtu.be/CbUM27qw6a8>

**1/** According to the scenery, when does the story most probably take place? (1 answer)

- at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century
- at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century
- in the 1950s
- nowadays



**2/** What kind of film might it be? (2 possible answers)

- a drama
- a comedy
- a western
- a musical
- a horror movie



### Puerto Ricans vs. "White" Americans

In this teaser, you can see the Puerto Rican flag on a wall (A), which stands for the recent immigration of Hispanic people into the US. The Irish Pub (B) stands for the Americans with European ascendence, the "White" Americans, who claim to be "real Americans".



**A**



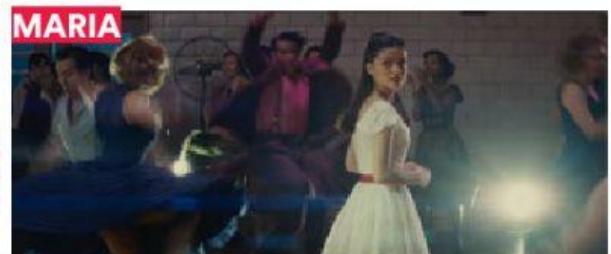
**B**

**3/** Guess what the relationship between the Puerto Ricans and the so-called "White" Americans in the film is!

- They are good friends.
- They hate and fight each other.

**4/ The characters and their relationships**

- a/** How do Riff and Maria feel about each other? Write **LOVE** or **HATE**.
- b/** How do Riff and Bernardo feel about each other? Write **LOVE** or **HATE**.
- c/** Guess the relationship between Tony and Riff. Write **FAMILY** or **FRIEND**.
- d/** Guess the relationship between Maria and Bernardo. Write **FAMILY** or **FRIEND**.



**5/** In the teaser, you can hear an excerpt from the song *Somewhere*.

- a/** Fill in the lyrics with the right word (x2).
- b/** Who might be “us”?

There is a ..... for us.  
 Somewhere, a ..... for us.  
 Somewhere!

