West Side Story Questions – Act I

1. What is the name of the gang from America?
2. What is the name of the gang from Puerto Rico?
3. Who is Tony?
4. What is Tony waiting for?
5. Who is making Maria’s dress for the dance at the gym?
6. How are Bernardo and Maria related?
7. What can you sense about the gangs at the dance?
8. How do Tony and Maria meet?
9. Where and when are Riff and Bernardo going to hold the war council?
10. What does Anita think about Puerto Rico?
11. What do the Sharks think about America?
12. Where and when do Tony and Maria decide to meet next?
13. What does Tony stand for?
14. What is the song *Officer Krupke* about?
15. Where do the gangs decide to have the rumble?
16. What weapons do they agree to use at the rumble?
17. What do Maria’s friends think about her new love?
18. Why does Maria want Tony to go to the rumble?
19. Which groups and/or characters are singing in the *Tonight* quintet?
20. What do Riff and Bernardo fight with at the rumble?
21. Who is killed first?