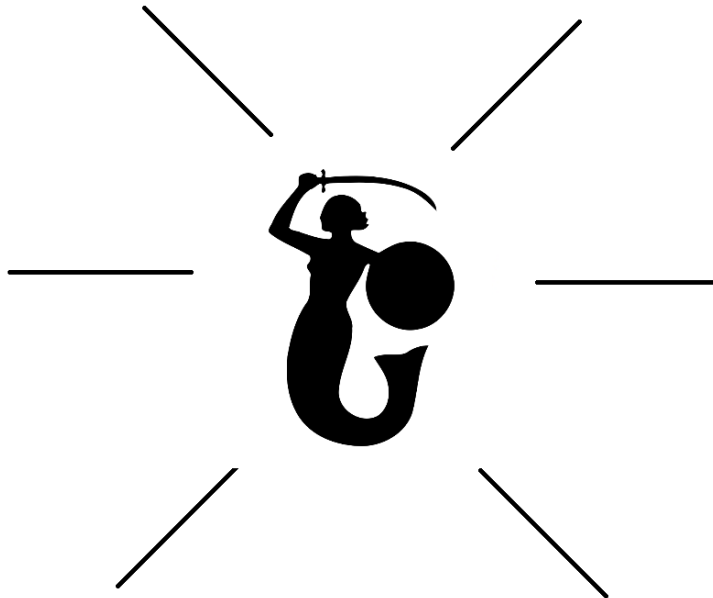




BEFORE THE MOVIE:

1 When you think about Warsaw, what comes to your mind first?

Fill in the mind map alone or with your deskmate. Add more lines if necessary.



(clipart adapted from <https://openclipart.org>)

2 Look at the map of Poland. Where exactly is Warsaw?

Try to find the dot which represents the city. Work alone or with your deskmate.



(map adapted from https://d-maps.com/carte.php?num_car=18745&lang=en)

3 Translate these words and phrases into your own language. Ask your friends or use a dictionary to help you.



- a stronghold –
- refinement –
- to resonate –
- shackles –
- burgeoning –
- an uprising –
- a retaliation –
- opulent –
- painstakingly –
- a coat of arms –
- to outlaw –
- to pay the ultimate price –
- infamous –
- to incarcerate –
- a remnant –
- to stud –
- a deathbed –
- a reminder –
- luxurious –
- cutting edge
- a beacon –

If you need English definitions you can look them up in OALD 😊



www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com

4 Which of the words presented in exercise 3 were new to you?

Mark the new words with a star ☆



5 Work with a partner. Describe what you see in the picture provided below.





DURING THE MOVIE:

6 What two events shaped the Warsaw of today?
Mark them on the timeline, using the information from the film and your own knowledge.



7 In what part of the city brave locals started the Warsaw Uprising?
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Using your own knowledge mark the date of the Uprising on the timeline provided above (in exercise 6).

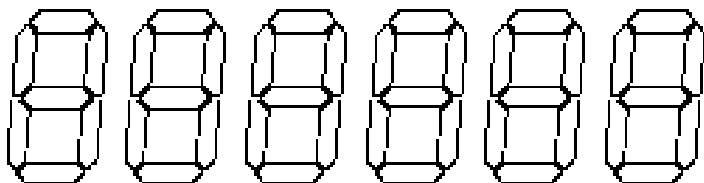
8 What was the role of the Royal Castle in Castle Square?
a) It served as the seat for Polish prime ministers.
b) It served as the seat for Polish kings.
c) It was always a museum.

9 Were most of the castle’s treasures saved from being destroyed during the war?
a) Yes. b) No. c) I don’t know.

10 Where is the Warsaw Museum?
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11 Was education prohibited during the occupation?
a) Yes. b) No. c) I don’t know.

12 How many people continued their lessons throughout the occupation?
Mark the appropriate number on the “digital screen”.



13 Where is the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews?
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14 What was the size of the Warsaw Ghetto?

A: 1 square mile.
B: 1,5 square miles.
C: 2,5 square miles.



15 The Palace of Culture and Science...

(clipart adapted from <https://www.kisspng.com/png-palace-of-culture-and-science-information-1812271>)

was a gift to the Polish people from at the heights of the

16 What was the greatest achievement of Nicolaus Copernicus? Describe.




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17 What can you find in the Holy Cross Church?

- a)  The body of Fryderyk Chopin.
- b)  The heart of Fryderyk Chopin.
- c)  The original musical notation made by Fryderyk Chopin.

18 How is the economic success of Poland reflected in the city? Describe.

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19 What's the reason for the Neon Museum to operate?

- a) It lets people see the neons of the XXI century.
- b) It preserves the neons from Warsaw's Soviet era.
- c) It shows how neons were used around the world.

