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ALL ABOARD THE RMS TITANIC...

The RMS Titanic, a luxury steamship, sank in the early hours of April 15, 1912, off the coast of Newfoundland in the North Atlantic after sideswiping an iceberg during its maiden voyage. Of the 2,240 passengers and crew on board, more than 1,500 lost their lives in the disaster. Titanic has inspired countless books, articles and films (including the 1997 “Titanic” movie starring Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio), and the ship's story has entered the public consciousness as a cautionary tale about the perils of human hubris.

THE BUILDING OF THE RMS TITANIC

The Titanic was the product of intense competition among rival shipping lines in the first half of the 20th century. In particular, the White Star Line found itself in a battle for steamship primacy with Cunard, a venerable British firm with two standout ships that ranked among the most sophisticated and luxurious of their time.

Cunard's Mauretania began service in 1907 and quickly set a speed record for the fastest average speed during a transatlantic crossing (23.69 knots or 27.26 mph), a title that it held for 22 years.



TITANIC BY THE NUMBERS

How much do you know about the numbers involved in the Titanic? Test your knowledge with this numbers-based trivia quiz!



1. What was the amount of time it took the ship to sink?

- A. 2 hrs. 40 min.
- B. 3 hrs. 45 min.
- C. 2 hrs. 11 min.

5. What was the total amount of rivets used to build the ship?

- A. 2 million
- B. 4 million
- C. 3 million

6. How much did the Titanic weigh (*in tons*)?

- A. 46,000
- B. 48,000
- C. 42,000

2. What was the number of passengers lost?

- A. 1580
- B. 1700
- C. 1500

7. The number of grand pianos on the ship.

- A. 2
- B. 5
- C. 1

3. What was the total cost to build the Titanic? (*\$200 million in today's money*)

- A. \$7.5 million
- B. \$8.2 million
- C. \$10 million

8. How many iceberg warnings did the ship receive?

- A. 6
- B. 2
- C. 0

4. What was the number of 3rd class tickets sold?

- A. 742
- B. 709
- C. 722

9. How many miles had she sailed before sinking?

- A. 2010
- B. 2060
- C. 2070

10. What was the temperature of the water?

- A. 32
- B. 22
- C. 28

11. The length of the ship was -

- A. 882' 8"
- B. 800' 4"
- C. 872' 19"

12. How many lifeboats were onboard?

- A. 17
- B. 24
- C. 20

13. How much was J.J.Astor, the richest passenger, worth? (*\$2.21 billion today*)

- A. \$87,000,000
- B. \$92,000,000
- C. \$90,000,000

14. What was the amount claimed in property loss by Molly Brown?

- A. \$27,887
- B. \$32,041
- C. \$26,221

15. How many bottles of wine were in the cellar?

- A. 1427
- B. 1000
- C. 900

16. How many years was it before the wreckage was discovered?

- A. 77
- B. 82
- C. 73

17. How many total ticketed passengers were onboard?

- A. 1317
- B. 2207
- C. 2141

18. What was the total number of crew members?

- A. 1104
- B. 872
- C. 900

19. How many first-class tickets were sold for the voyage?

- A. 227
- B. 324
- C. 480

20. What was the total number of workers needed to build the ship?

- A. 2874
- B. 3000
- C. 3087

21. How many second-class passengers held tickets?

- A. 250
- B. 284
- C. 335



TITANIC WORD SEARCH

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PEOPLE ABOARD

You may want to research some of these people further for some fascinating stories about victims and survivors.



Violet Constance Jessop (2 October 1887 – 5 May 1971) Survivor

a ship nurse. She served on each of the three “sister” Titanic, Britannic, and Olympic. While she was on board, the Olympic collided with a warship and nearly sank, the Titanic hit an iceberg and sank, the Britannic hit an underwater mine and sank. Violet survived all three.

Molly Brown - Survivor

Known before the Titanic as one who gave back, and advocated for the rights of women and children. But after the Titanic, she was known as “The Unsinkable Molly Brown”. Her courage and bravery helped survivors into lifeboats and even steered her own lifeboat (No. 6).



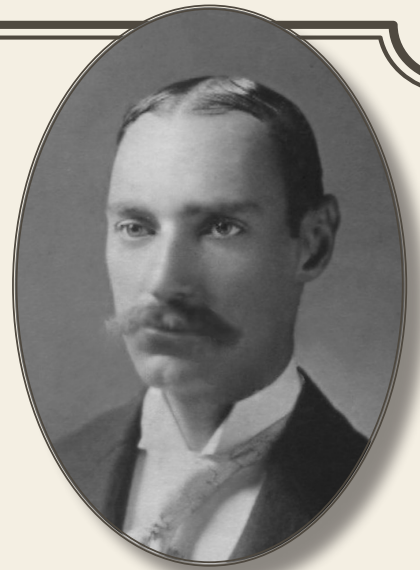
Captain Edward John Smith - Victim

Some blamed him for the Titanic sinking others held him in high regard for the way he was able to help women and children onto the lifeboats. In the end, he made a final sweep of the ship’s deck. His body was never found.



John Jacob Astor IV - Victim

The richest passenger on board the Titanic. He and his pregnant wife, Madeleine wanted their baby to be born in America. Witnesses say he clung to a raft until he drowned. When he was found he had \$2,400 on him.



Cosmo and Lucy Duff-Gordon - Survivors

Lady Duff-Gordon made it to Lifeboat No.1. Lots of things were said as to why Cosma made it onto the lifeboat when only women and children were supposed to be loaded. In 1915 Lady Duff-Gordon escaped the Lusitania, which was torpedoed by the Germans.

The Musicians - Victims

They traveled as second-class passengers but were the most honored victims of the tragedy. Playing uplifting music through the freezing cold night.

Isidor and Ida Straus - Victims

The co-owner of Macy's department store and a member of the US House of Representatives in New York's 15th district. Ida Straus had a chance to board a lifeboat but rejected saying "We have lived together for many years. Where you go, I go."

Millvina Dean - the Last Survivor

At two months old, Millvina Dean was the youngest survivor. Her older brother and parents boarded the Titanic to emigrate to Wichita, Kansas. Although Dean, her mother, and brother were safely put upon a lifeboat, Dean's father was lost. Instead of moving to Kansas, Dean's mother returned to England with her children. Dean became active in commemorating the victims of the Titanic.



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Test your knowledge of the Titanic with this fun quiz!

1. Which company owned the Titanic?

- A. White Ship
- B. White Line
- C. White Star
- D. White Cross

2. Which company built the Titanic?

- A. Irish Shipbuilders, Ltd.
- B. Harland and Wolff
- C. Garland and Woof
- D. Harvard and Yale

3. The kitchen on a ship is called:

- A. The gantry
- B. The gallery
- C. The galley
- D. The galvey

4. Who was the richest passenger aboard?

- A. John Jacob Astor
- B. Benjamin Guggenheim
- C. Isador Straus
- D. The Countess of Roth

5. The woman nicknamed 'unsinkable' was?

- A. Molly Black
- B. Molly Brown
- C. Molly Holly
- D. Molly White

6. 120 of the third class passengers on board were:

- A. Australian
- B. Swedish
- C. Irish
- D. French

7. Titanic's Captain was:

- A. John Edward Smith
- B. Edward John Smith
- C. James Charles Smith
- D. Charles James Smith



8. Charles Joughlin who climbed over the railings and 'rode the ship into the sea' was:

- A. A steward
- B. A passenger
- C. A baker
- D. A fireman

9. These were found to be made of sub-standard iron:

- A. Rivets
- B. Riblets
- C. Rimmers
- D. Rickets

10. How many watertight compartments did Titanic have?

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 14
- D. 16

11. What was the name of the book that predicted the disaster?

- A. Titanic
- B. Disaster at Sea
- C. Futility
- D. Death by Ice

12. How many funnels did the ship have?

- A. 2
- B. 3 (a fourth was a dummy)
- C. 1
- D. 4



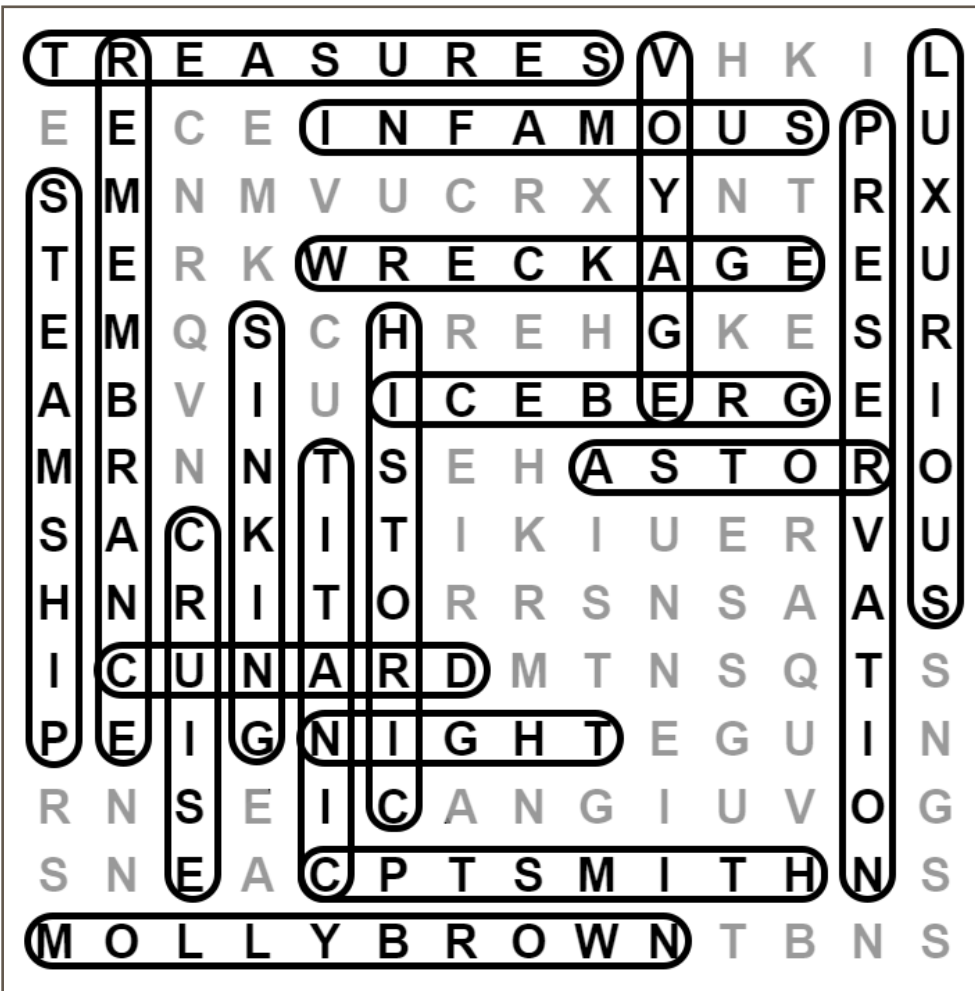
13. How many screws (propellers) did the Titanic have?

- A. 5
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 2

14. How many postal workers were there on the Titanic?

- A. 5
- B. 14
- C. 11
- D. 2

TITANIC WORD SEARCH SOLUTION



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TITANIC TRIVIA QUIZ

Answers:

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. B
8. C
9. A
10. D
11. C
12. B
13. B
14. A