

# TITANIC



## Answer the following questions on the *Titanic*. \*

1. When and where did the *Titanic* sink?
2. Name the two stars of the film *Titanic*.
3. What happened to Isidor Straus and his wife?
4. Who, what or where was *Carpathia*?
5. Why was the *Titanic* believed to be "unsinkable"?
6. What was the final number of dead?
7. Why did so many people die?
8. When was the wreck of the *Titanic* discovered?
9. Why didn't *The Californian* go to help the *Titanic*?
10. What did the ship's band do while the *Titanic* was sinking?

## ***Titanic* Fact File.**

- It took 2 years and 2 months to build the R.M.S. *Titanic*. It was the largest moving object ever built and the most luxurious liner of her era. The ship was supposed to be unsinkable because of its 16 water-tight compartments.
- The ship set sail on her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York on April 10, 1912. On the evening of Sunday, April 14, while the passengers were having dinner, messages were being received in the wireless room warning of ice.
- According to British trade regulations of the time, vessels of over 10,000 tons were only required to have 16 lifeboats. The *Titanic* only had lifeboats for about half of the people on board.
- One of the first people to escape in a lifeboat was the managing director of White Star Line, the owners of the ship. While many fought for a place on the lifeboats, others stayed on the ship to help save the women and children. They included three American millionaires: John Jacob Astor, Benjamin Guggenheim, and Isidor Straus. When asked to get into a lifeboat, Mrs. Straus refused. She said: "I will not be separated from my husband. As we have lived, so will we die together."
- The *Titanic* sent distress calls indicating the ship's position. One ship, *The Californian*, was close to the scene and could have saved many lives, but the radio operator was off duty and asleep. It wasn't until 4:00am that survivors in the lifeboats saw the *Carpathia* steamship coming to the rescue.
- After hitting the iceberg just before midnight, the *Titanic* took 2 hours and 40 minutes to sink. Of the 2,228 passengers and crew, 1,513 drowned.
- Although the *Titanic* sank in 1912, its wreck wasn't found until September 1985 when a joint French-United States expedition used robot submersibles to travel 2.5 miles under the sea and photograph the wreck.
- Although *Titanic* was an epic film, Cameron wanted to tell a love story: Rose DeWitt Bukater (Kate Winslet) is a 17-year-old, upper-class American who is going to marry Cal Hockley, played by Billy Zane. On the *Titanic*, she falls in love with Jack Dawson (Leonardo DiCaprio) who opens her eyes to the world outside. Nothing on earth is going to come between them - not even something as unimaginable as the sinking of *Titanic*.

## **The *Titanic* wordfinder.**

C	A	P	T	A	I	N	S	M	I	T	H	T	O	W
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ASTOR	FROZE
ATLANTIC	ICEBERG
BALLROOM	IMMIGRANT
BAND	LIFEBOATS
BATHS	NEW YORK
BOILERS	SAFE
BRIDGE	S. O. S.
CABINS	SOUTHAMPTON
CAPTAIN SMITH	STAIRCASE
CARPATHIA	STATEROOMS
COAL	STRAUS
COLD	SUNK
DECK	UNSYNKABLE
DROWN	WHITE STAR LINE
FATE	WIRELESS

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