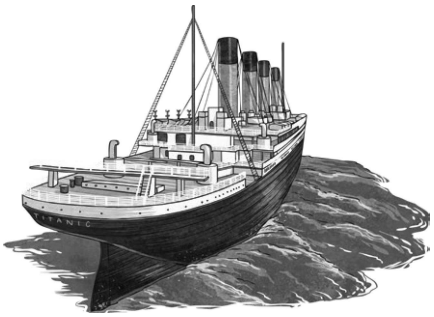
Titanic

Titanic was a passenger liner and the biggest ship of its time. It carried over 2000 passengers and crew. Its first journey was from Southampton to New York but the ship never reached America.



Building Work

Titanic was built in Belfast. It took three years to build and cost millions of dollars.

Titanic had four funnels. Only three of these funnels worked; the other was for kitchen ventilation and to make the ship seem more powerful.

Things to Do on Titanic

The boat deck was the highest deck on Titanic. It was called the boat deck because this is where lifeboats were kept. It was a large open space where first and second class passengers could walk, rest on benches and play games.

On the Titanic, there were:

- four restaurants;
- one pool;
- two barber shops;
- two libraries;
- one gym;
- one squash court;
- lifts to move between floors.

These facilities weren't available to every passenger. The more you paid for your ticket, the more you had access to.

First Class

Titanic's first class passengers were very rich. The most expensive rooms had two bedrooms, dressing rooms, a sitting room, a bathroom and a private deck.

Second Class

Second class rooms slept between two to four people, with a shared bathroom. There was also a grand dining room for second class passengers.

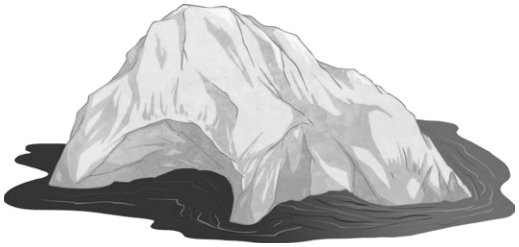
Third Class

Third class travel was much less comfortable. Cabins slept between two and ten people and there were only two bathtubs for all of the third class passengers on board. These passengers weren't allowed to use facilities such as the swimming pool or squash court.

Third class tickets costed between £3 and £8. An £8 ticket would be worth around £550 today.

Why Didn't Titanic Reach America?

The Titanic sank on 15th April, 1912 after hitting an iceberg. Many people lost their lives.



Questions

1. Where was the ship sailing from?

2. What was its destination?

3. Where was Titanic built?

4. How many funnels did it have?

5. Why was the boat deck given that name?

6. How many libraries were on board?

7. How much did the cheapest ticket cost?

8. What did the ship hit and what happened as a result?

Answers

1. Where was the ship sailing from?
   The ship was sailing from Southampton.
2. What was its destination?
   Its destination was New York.
3. Where was Titanic built?
   Titanic was built in Belfast.
4. How many funnels did it have?
   It had four funnels.
5. Why was the boat deck given that name?
   It was given that name because this was where the lifeboats were kept.
6. How many libraries were on board?
   There were two libraries on board.
7. How much did the cheapest ticket cost?
   The cheapest ticket costed £3.
8. What did the ship hit and what happened as a result?
   The ship hit an iceberg and sank. Many people lost their lives.