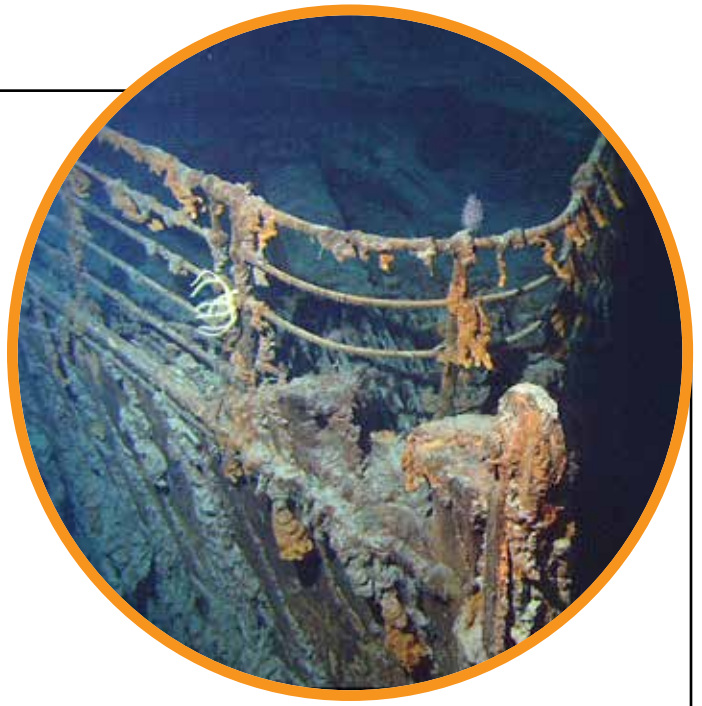


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# ***Titanic:*** **Pieces Left Behind**

By Lydia Lukidis

**I**n 1912, the *Titanic* sank. No one had thought a ship so big could sink. Families waited days to hear news. They



In 1985, things changed. Scientists



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...bright stars in the otherwise black sky.

After the sinking, new rules were made. Ships had to carry enough lifeboats for every person. Crew had to practice safety drills. Someone had to operate the radio at all times. This helped ships hear warnings and calls for help.

For many years, people wanted to find the *Titanic*. But no one could. The ship was deep in the ocean. In fact, it was 12,500 feet (3,800 meters) deep. The pressure from that much water is hard to work in. Sunlight won't reach past 3,280 feet (1,000 meters).

...the front and the back of the ship were far apart. Rust covered the metal. Fish and other sea animals swam around it. The ship looked quiet and still, like an underwater museum.

People brought up items from the wreck. They found dishes, toys, letters, and jewelry. These items helped us learn about the people who were on the ship. They showed what life was like long ago.

Today, people still remember the *Titanic*. Books, museums, and movies help us learn about it. The story teaches us about safety, bravery, and history.

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# Titanic: Pieces Left Behind

By Lydia Lukidis



Titanic artifacts

1. Which has *not* been taken from *Titanic*'s wreck?

- a. jewelry
- b. letters
- c. paintings
- d. dishware

2. There were about 2,200 people on the *Titanic*.

How many died during the sinking? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Use information in the article to fill in the graphic organizer.

Rules  
after  
*Titanic*  
Sank

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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4. On what date was *Titanic*'s wreck discovered? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name two things about *Titanic*'s wreck that made it hard to find.

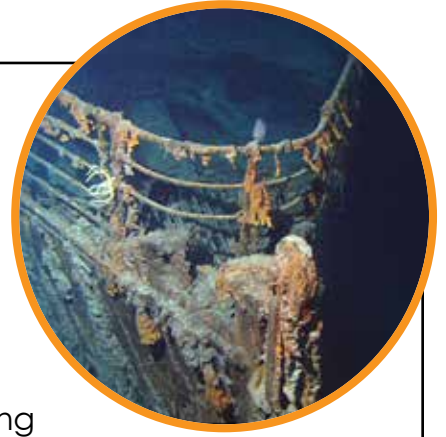
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# *Titanic:* Pieces Left Behind



The following terms are vocabulary words from the article.  
Match the vocabulary word with its correct definition by writing  
the corresponding letter on the line.

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|-------------------|---|
| 1. ____ submarine | a. very cold  |
| 2. ____ crew      | b. reddish coating that forms on iron as it breaks down |

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| 6. ____ museum    | f. force from the weight of something pushing against something else      |
| 7. ____ survivors | g. to make an object or device work                                       |
| 8. ____ pressure  | h. place that keeps and shows objects of value, often to teach about them |
| 9. ____ bravery   | i. ship or device made for underwater travel                              |
| 10. ____ rust     | j. people who work on a ship or plane                                     |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# ***Titanic:*** **Pieces Left Behind**

In the article, "*Titanic*: Pieces Left Behind," you learned the *Titanic*'s wreck was found in 1985. Not everyone agrees we should visit or take things from it. Some say it is important for learning. Others say it is not respectful to those who died.

Should we visit the *Titanic* wreck? Is it okay to recover items from it? All items, or just certain items? Write at least two paragraphs to explain your opinions.

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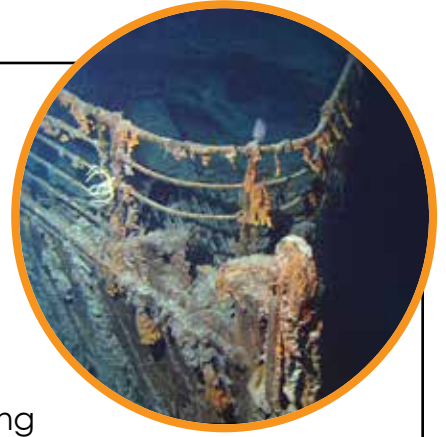
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**The wreck is 12,500 feet (3,800 m) deep, so there was great pressure**

**and no light to work in.**

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