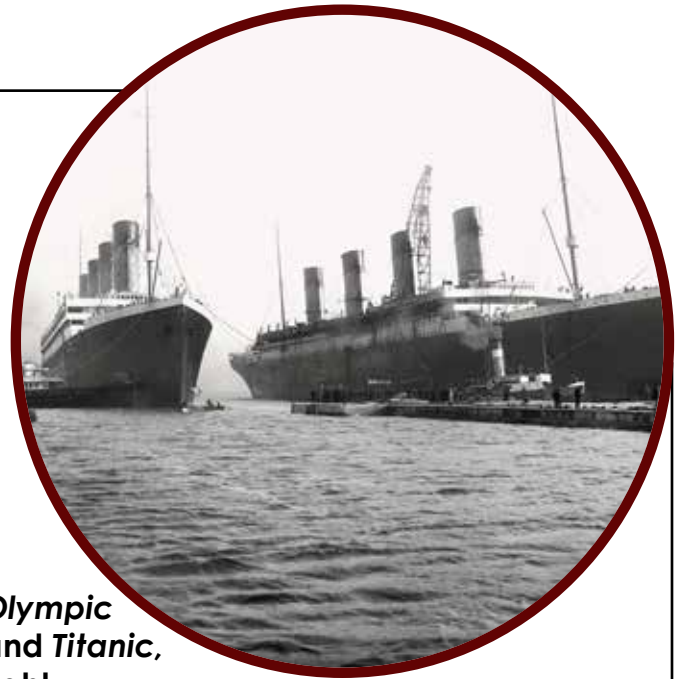


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Titanic: Titan of the Seas

By Lydia Lukidis

You may have heard of the *Titanic*. It was a very big ship that sank long ago. But do you know what made it so special?



Olympic and Titanic, right

passengers before crossing the ocean.



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April 1912, it was almost 883 feet (about 269 meters) long. That's almost as long as three football fields! It was as tall as an 11-story building. It weighed more than 8,000 elephants. Each day, the ship burned about 660 tons of coal. There were teams of workers called stokers. They shoveled coal into giant furnaces all day and night. That tough work was necessary to keep the huge ship moving.

On April 10, 1912, *Titanic* sailed for the first—and last—time. It left England for New York City. It stopped in France, then Ireland. It had to pick up more

second-class passengers.

More than 2,200 people were aboard *Titanic*. Many rich passengers stayed in fancy rooms. Poorer passengers had smaller rooms. Many people were going to America to start a new life.

The *Titanic* was an amazing ship. Many people remember it today for its deadly sinking. But we can learn much more from *Titanic* than that. It showed us how exciting travel was in the early 1900s. It also showed us that humans always work to improve what we build. We work to make the next biggest, best thing!

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**Cafe Parisien
on the *Titanic***

- How many passenger elevators did *Titanic* have?
 - 3
 - 4
 - 6
 - 11
- Which must be true about stokers?
 - They are lazy.
 - They swim well.
 - They are hard workers.
 - They only work on ships.



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- The *Titanic* was named after titans, which come from Greek stories. Based on the information in the article, what is likely true about titans?
 - They are great and strong.
 - They are rich and small.
 - They are poor and kind.
 - They are cold and sleepy.
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 - to tell what made *Titanic* so special and worth remembering
 - to tell why *Titanic* was the greatest ship of all time
 - to tell why ships that big and fancy aren't made anymore

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Titanic's first class stateroom

Fill in the missing letters to make a vocabulary word from the article. Then write the full word on the line.
Be sure you spell each word correctly.

1. ___ a ___ c ___ ___ s t _____

clue: most showy; least plain

2. ___ o t _____

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3. ___ l ___ v ___ ___ o t s _____

clue: used to move people up and down

6. p a s ___ ___ n ___ ___ ___ s _____

clue: people aboard a ship, plane, or car

7. l ___ ___ ___ ___ e _____

clue: room with comfy furniture to hang out in

8. a ___ ___ ___ i n g _____

clue: causing great wonder

9. ___ t ___ ___ e r s _____

clue: people who keep furnaces burning

10. ___ m ___ r ___ ___ e _____

clue: to make better

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improve

clue: to make better