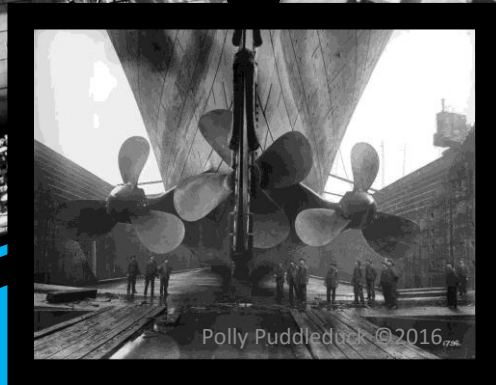


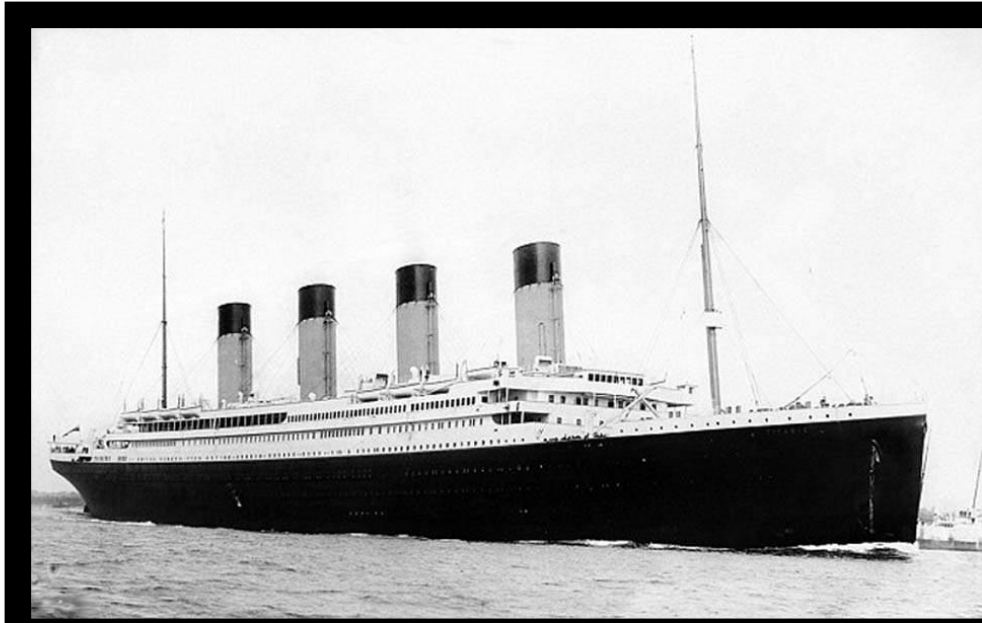
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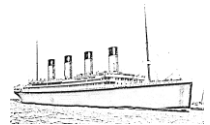
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Titanic – The Maiden Voyage

On April 10th, 1912, the Titanic, the world's largest ship left Southampton, England on her maiden voyage, the destination was New York City.

The White Star Line was one of the greatest ships to ever sail the seas. A legend before she sailed, passengers were a mixture of the world's wealthiest and immigrants packed into the lower decks and steerage.

They said she was the safest ship ever built, so safe that the ship only carried 20 lifeboats, enough to provide safety for only half of her passengers.

The ship held 2,200 passengers, many questioned the discrepancy but were assured that boat was unsinkable.

Answer the following questions in your notebook.

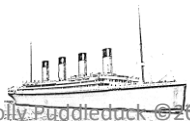
1. What date did the Titanic first set sail?
2. What does the word 'discrepancy' mean?
3. What does the word 'steerage' mean?
4. What was to be the final destination for the Titanic?

Name _____

Titanic – A Letter Home

Write a letter to a loved one.

You are on board the Titanic. Describe your room, the food, the decks, the entertainment and what you have been doing.



Name _____

Titanic – The Journey

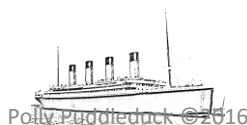
On April 14th, 1912, the Titanic, the world's largest ship struck an iceberg. The White Star Line only carried 20 lifeboats. This was not enough for all the men, women and children on board. Women and children from First Class were loaded on to the lifeboats first. The wealthy were offered lifejackets but life expectancy would be minutes rather than hours given the below freezing temperatures of the water.

As the forward portion of the boat sank, passengers scrambled for their lives. They were clinging together in clusters, like swarming bees but nothing would save them. The boat began to sink, the front under water and the end at a sixty-five degree angle.

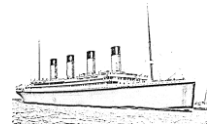
The great ship slowly slid beneath the waters, two hours and forty minutes after impact.

Answer the following questions in your notebook.

1. Why do you think the wealthy were offered life jackets first?
2. What does the phrase 'like swarming bees' mean?
3. At what angle did the ship go down?
4. What is an iceberg?



Name _____



The Southampton Gazette Stories of Tragedy and Survival

Imagine you will interview a survivor from the Titanic.

Write down ten questions that you would ask during your interview.

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2.

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The Survivors Research Task

You must use your library and computer skills for this task. Research any surviving member of the Titanic. The survivor does not have to be alive now.

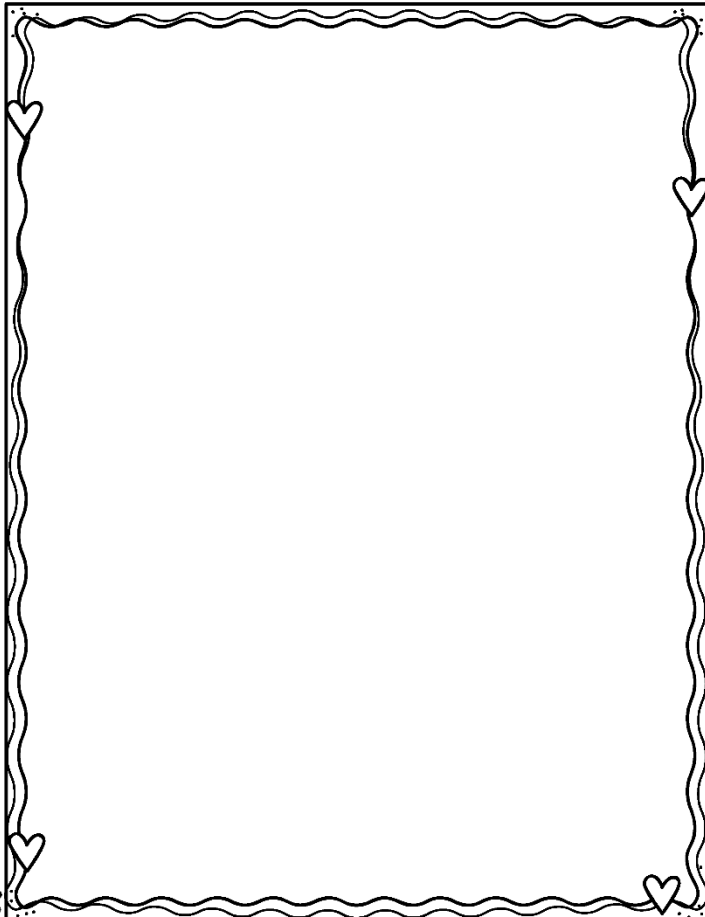
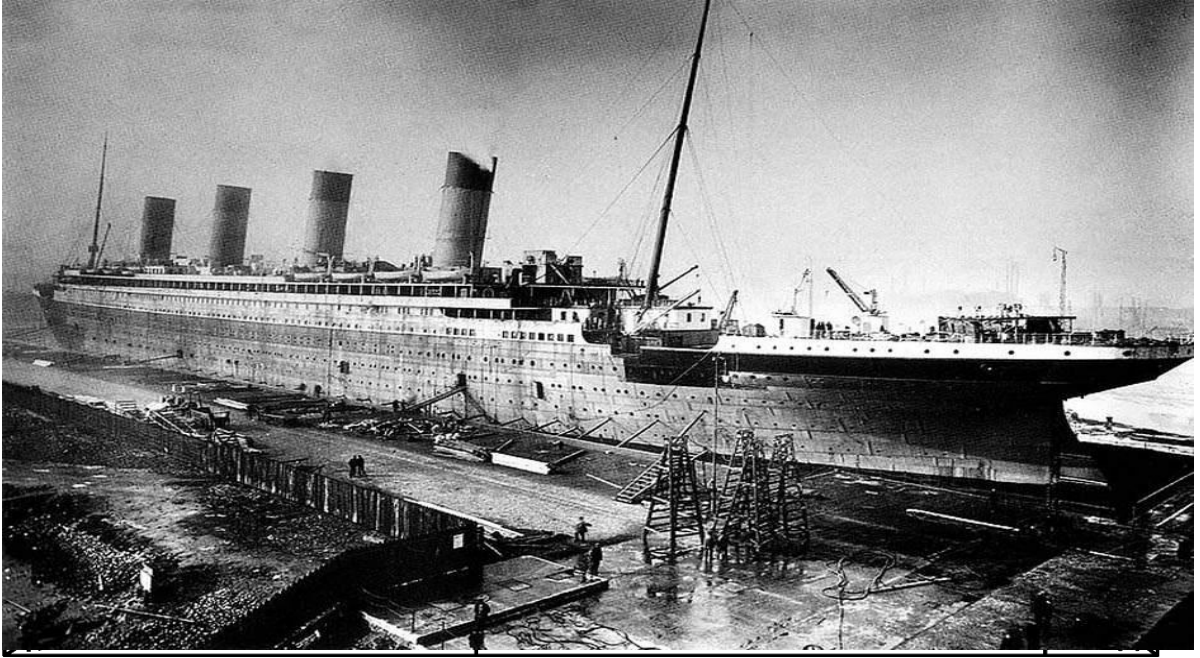


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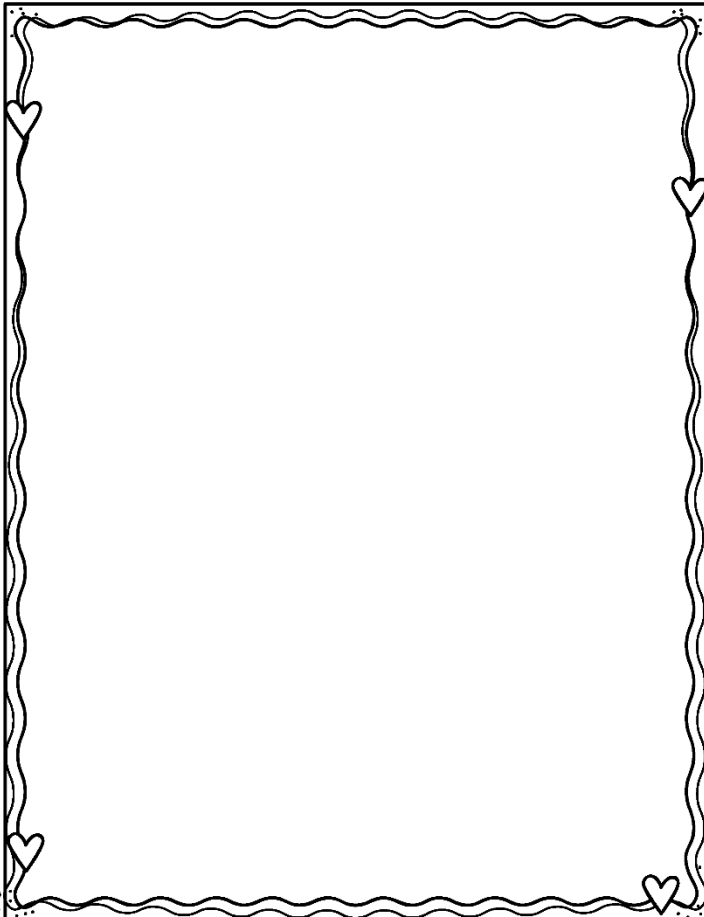
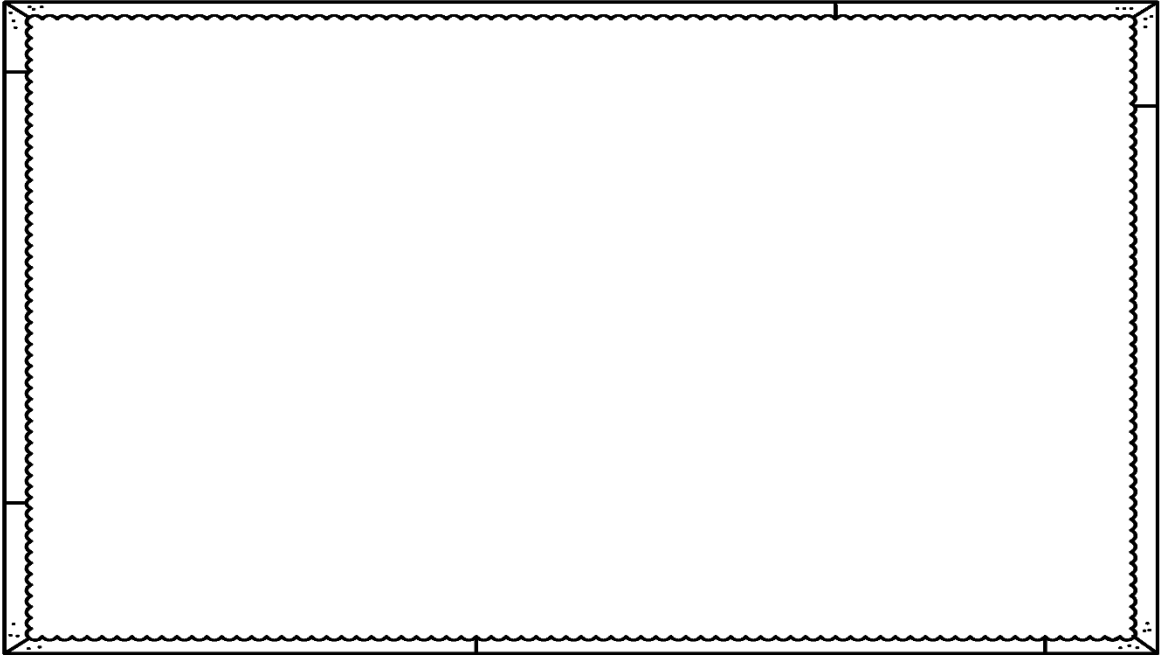
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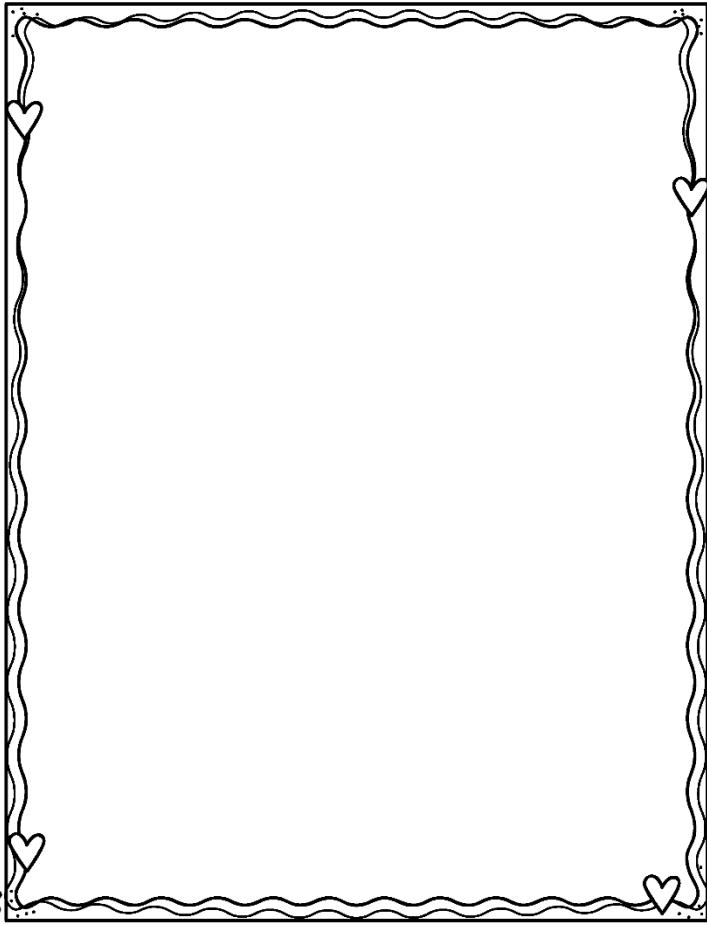
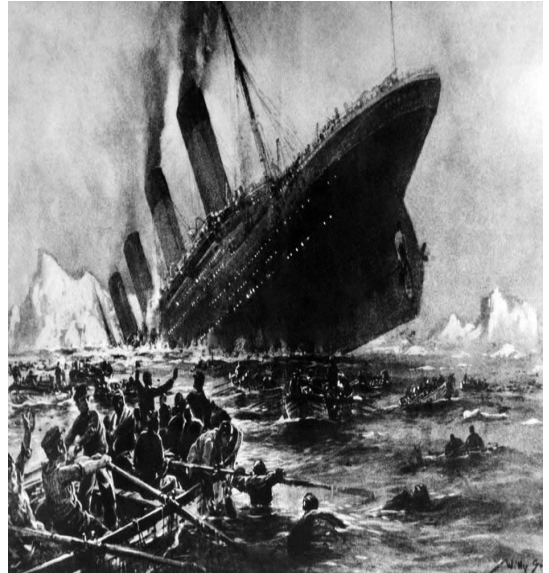
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Col. Astar and Bride,
Isidor Straus and Wife,
and Maj. Butt Aboard.

"RULE OF SEA" FOLLOWED

Women and Children Put On
Lifeboats and Are Supposed
to be Safe on Carpathia.

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and Lewis Rogers.

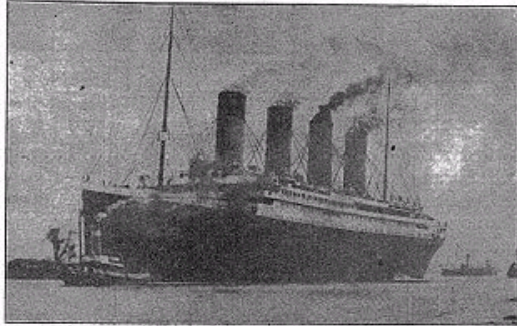
FRANKLIN HOSPITAL ALL DAY

Manager of the Line Insured
Thought Was Unfortunate Even
After She Had Gone Down.

HEAD OF THE LINE ABOARD

It Would Have Been Better Had He
Remained on Shore to
Organize the Search.

The insurance that the Titanic, in
normal conditions in the world, had
been built to be safe, and not going
to the bottom of the Atlantic, and
that it was not the fault of the
company and crew with the ship
at the bottom, MAR. 30, 1912.



The Lost Titanic Being Towed Out of Belfast Harbor.

Biggest Liner Plunges to the Bottom at 220 A.M.

RESCUERS THERE TOO LATE

Could Not Pick Up the Four Men
Jesse White Took to the
Lifeboats.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST

Commander Caspary Raving to
New York with the
Survivors.

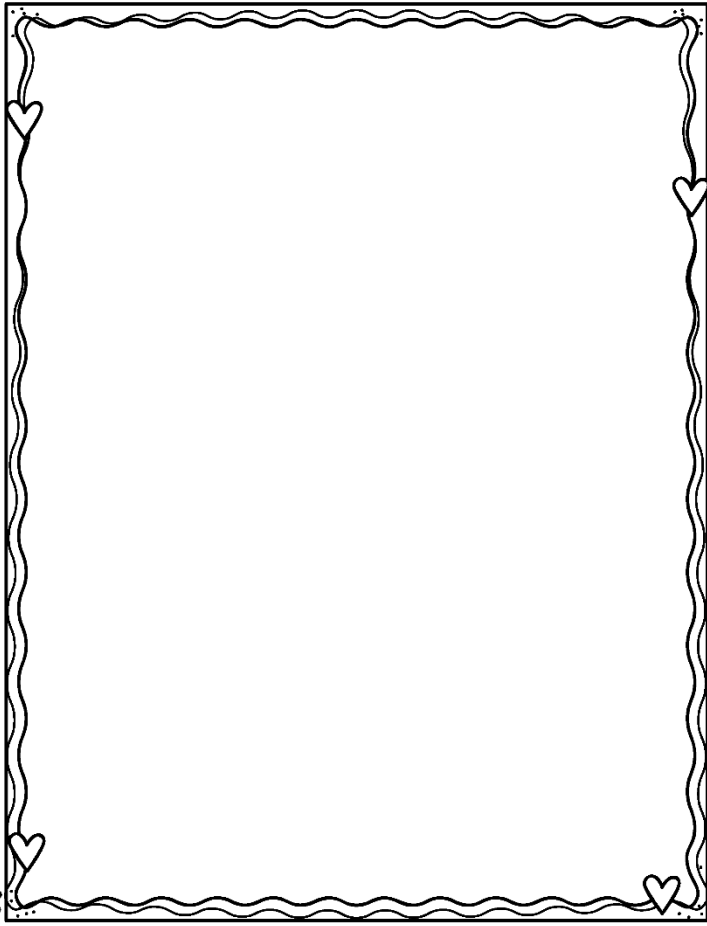
SEA SEARCH FOR OTHERS

The Carpathia Shows by an
Exercise of Finding the Other
Boats or Rafts.

OLYMPIA BRINGS FIVE NEWS

She Has to Push Through the
Ice to Reach New York
City.

LEWIS ROGERS SAID HE
WAS IN THE TITANIC AND
THAT HE WAS NOT KILLED
BUT WAS IN THE WATER
FOR SEVERAL HOURS
BEFORE HE WAS PICKED
UP BY THE CARPATHIA.



Name _____

Titanic Crossword

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DEFEATED	LUXURIOUS	OCEANIC	LIFEBOATS
STEAM	LIFEJACKETS	BOILERS	NATURE
SINK	UNSINKABLE	TITANIC	

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Titanic – The Ship

Titanic was 882 feet **9 inches** (269.06 m) long with a maximum breadth of **92 feet 6 inches** (28.19 m). The total height, measured from base of the keel to the top of the bridge, was 104 feet (32 m). She measured 46,328 gross register tons and with a draught of 34 feet 7 inches (10.54 m), she displaced 52,310 tons.

Answer the following questions in your notebook.

1. What do you think the word 'keel' means? (You may use a dictionary to help you!)

2. What was Titanic's total height from base to the top of the bridge?

3. How many tons did the Titanic weigh?

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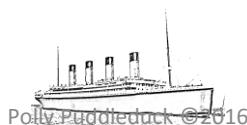
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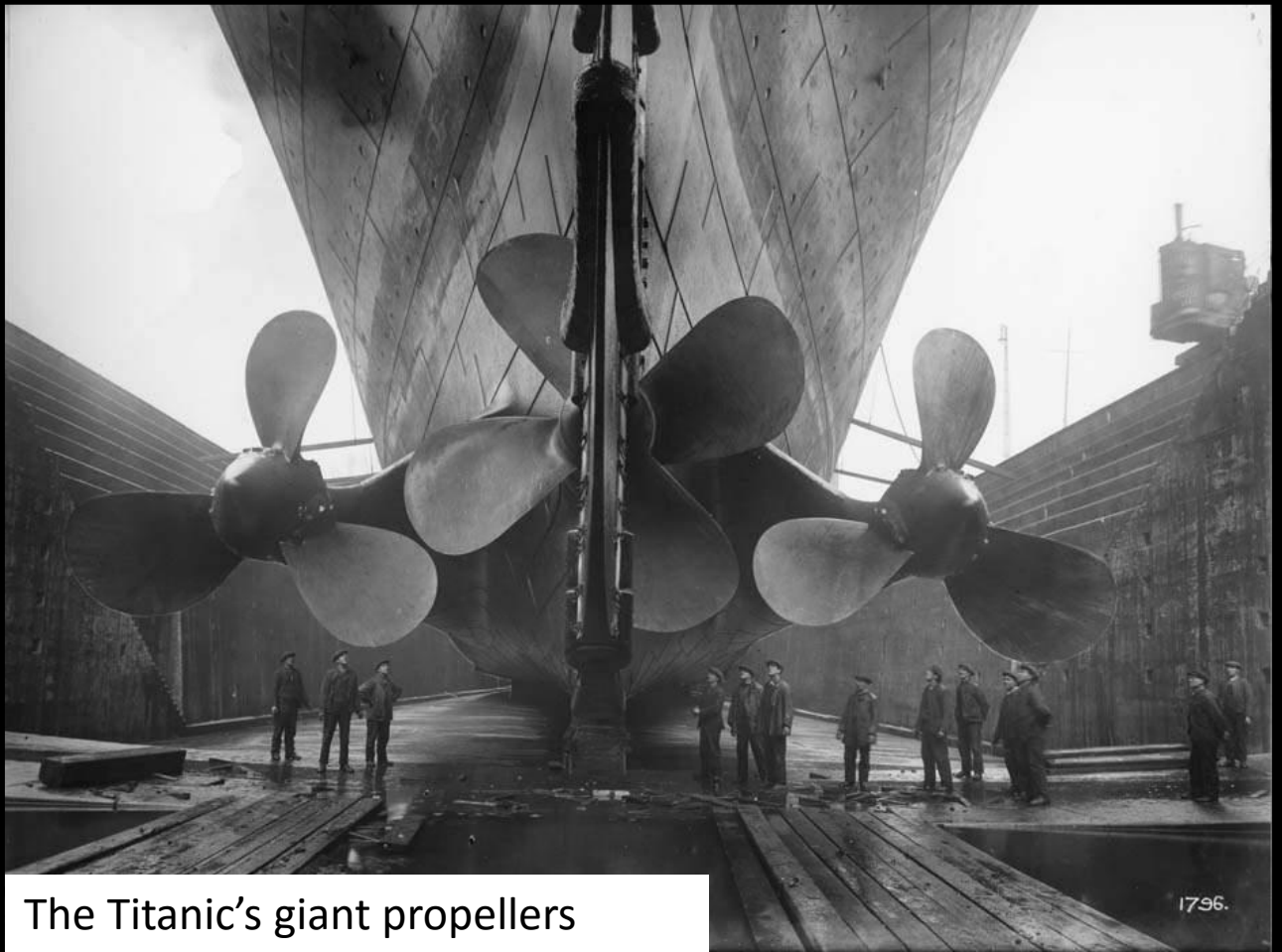
The Titanic was one of the most famous oceanic disasters in modern history.

On April 17th, 1912, two days after the RMS Titanic sunk, the cable ship CS Mackay-Bennett left Halifax harbour on a somber journey to start recovering the bodies of those who lost their lives. 1,500 died on that fateful night but only 333 victims were ever found. Entire families perished in the disaster with victims as young as two years old, others survived, over 700 survivors lived to tell their tale.

Answer the following questions in your notebook.

1. How do you think the men on the CS Mackay-Bennet felt making that somber journey?
2. Why do you think only 333 victims were recovered?
3. Why do we still talk about the Titanic over 100 years later?





The Titanic's giant propellers

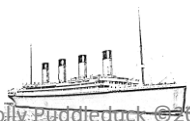


Titanic leaving Southampton

Name _____

Titanic – That Fateful Night

You are on board, you hear the ship is sinking. How do you feel? Write a diary entry as a passenger at that time.



Name _____

Titanic A Deep Sea Grave

A century has sailed by since the luxurious white steam liner plunged into the ocean floor. More than 1,500 people lost their lives and in the decades since her demise, the Titanic has inspired countless books and several notable films. Titanic's creators believed they had built an unsinkable ship that could not be defeated by the laws of nature, unfortunately, this was not the case.

The Titanic was never removed from the ocean, it has been said that it is much too fragile. Many species of marine animals have also made Titanic their home.

Discuss with a partner what the phrase 'laws of nature' means.

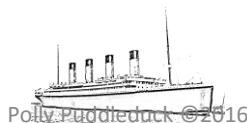
Discuss whether you believe the Titanic should be left at the bottom of the ocean or should everything be done possible to raise it back to the surface. Write down your ideas and prepare to give feedback to your peers.

Titanic

The Timeline of Events

The Building Process

Date	Time	Details
29 th July, 1908		The design for the Titanic was approved.
31 st March, 1909		The Keel of Titanic was laid.
31 ST May, 1911	12 noon	The hull of Titanic was successfully launched.
January 1912		Sixteen wooden lifeboats were fitted on board the Titanic
31 st March, 1912		The fitting of Titanic was completed.
2 nd April, 1912	6.00am	Titanic began sea trials
3 rd April, 1912		Titanic arrived in Southampton

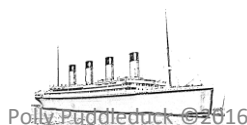


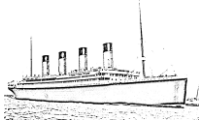
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The Timeline of Events

The Maiden Voyage

Date	Time	Details
10 th April, 1912	9.30-11.30am	Passengers arrived in Southampton and began to board the ship.
10 th April, 1912	Noon	The Titanic set sail and began her maiden voyage.
10 th April, 1912	18.30	Titanic reached Cherbourg, France and picked up more passengers.
11 th April, 1912	11.30	Titanic reached Queenstown, Ireland
12 th -13 th April, 1912		The Titanic sailed through calm waters.



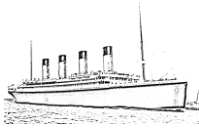


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The Timeline of Events

The Sinking

Date	Time	Details
14 th April, 1912		7 iceberg warnings were received.
14 th April, 1912	11.40pm	Frederick Fleet on Lookout spotted an iceberg.
14 th April, 1912	11.40pm	Iceberg struck the Titanic on the starboard (right) side of her bow.
14 th April, 1912	11.50pm	Water had poured in and risen 14 feet in the front part of the ship.
15 th April, 1912	Midnight	The captain was told the ship would only stay afloat for a couple of hours. He gave the order to call for help.

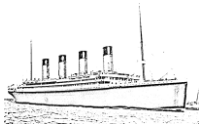


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The Rescue Mission

Date	Time	Details
15 th April, 1912	12.05am	Orders were given to uncover the lifeboats and to get passengers and crew ready on deck.
15 th April, 1912	12.25am	Lifeboats were loaded with women and children first.
15 th April, 1912	12.25am	The Carpathia, 58 miles southeast of the Titanic began sailing to rescue passengers.
15 th April, 1912	12.45am	The first lifeboat was lowered away, it could carry 65 people but left with only 28 on board.



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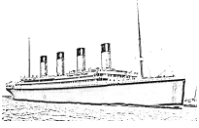
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The Survivors

Date	Time	Details
15 th April, 1912	2.05am	The last lifeboat left the ship. There were still 1,500 people on board.
15 th April, 1912	2.17am	The last radio message was sent. The Captain announced 'Every man for himself'.
15 th April, 1912	3.30am	Carpathia's rockets were spotted by survivors
15 th April, 1912	4.10am	First lifeboat picked up by the Carpathia,
15 th April, 1912	8.50am	The Carpathia left the area bound for New York. Over 700 survivors were saved.

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The Timeline of Events



Write down the most important events in chronological order.

Date	Time	Details

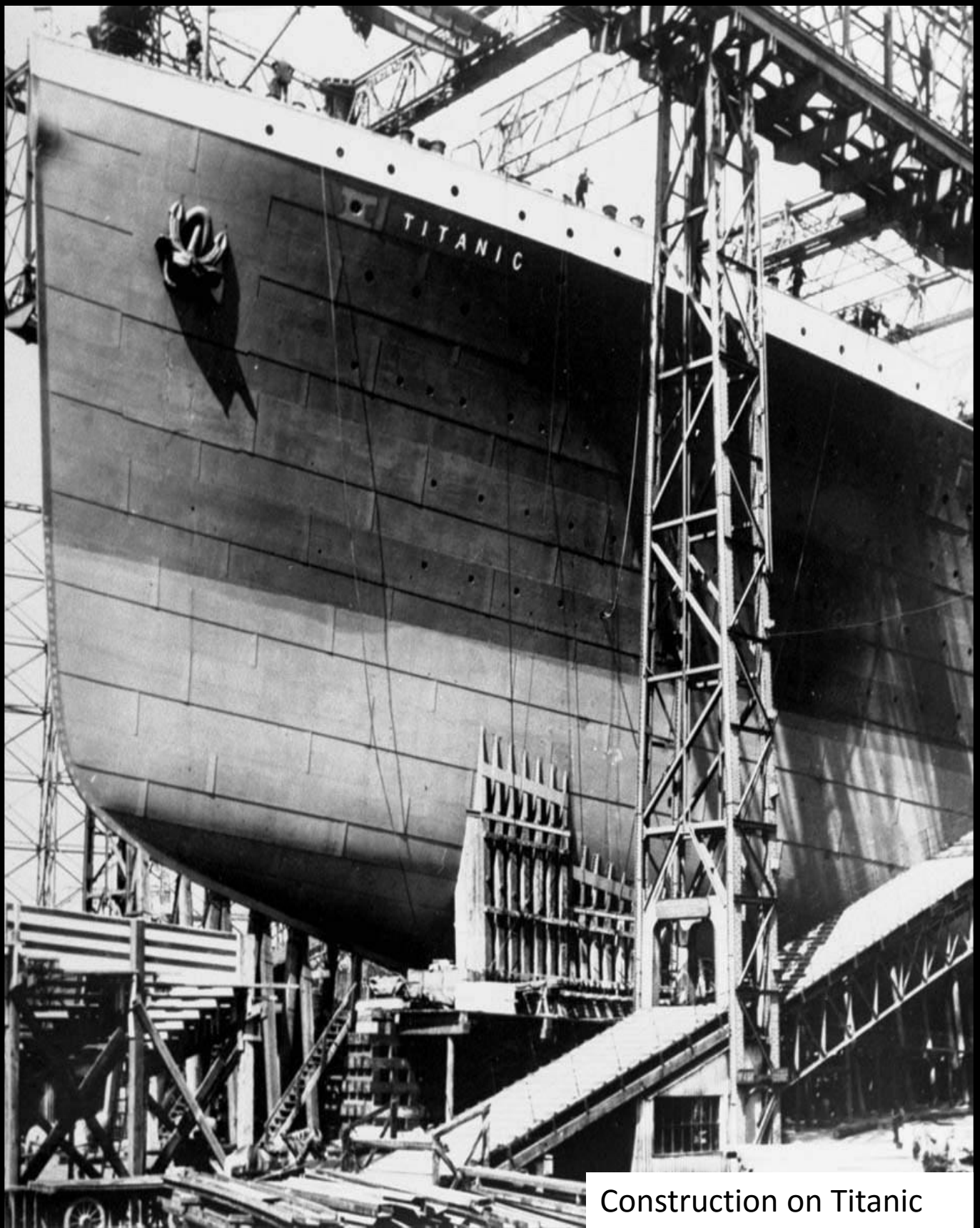


Titanic going under



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Titanic's First Class Deck



Construction on Titanic



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TITANIC SINKS; FEAR 1,500 LOST; ONLY 675 ARE KNOWN TO BE SAVED

THE LOST LINER, HER POSITION AND THAT OF OTHER SHIPS WHICH SHE MET ENROUTE



THE TITANIC
LEWIS & CLARK
BUILT 1912
LENGTH 862 FT
BREADTH 92 FT
DISPLACEMENT 52,310 TONS
SPEED 23.5 MPH

White Star Official Admits
Probability of the Great-
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History—Rescued Are
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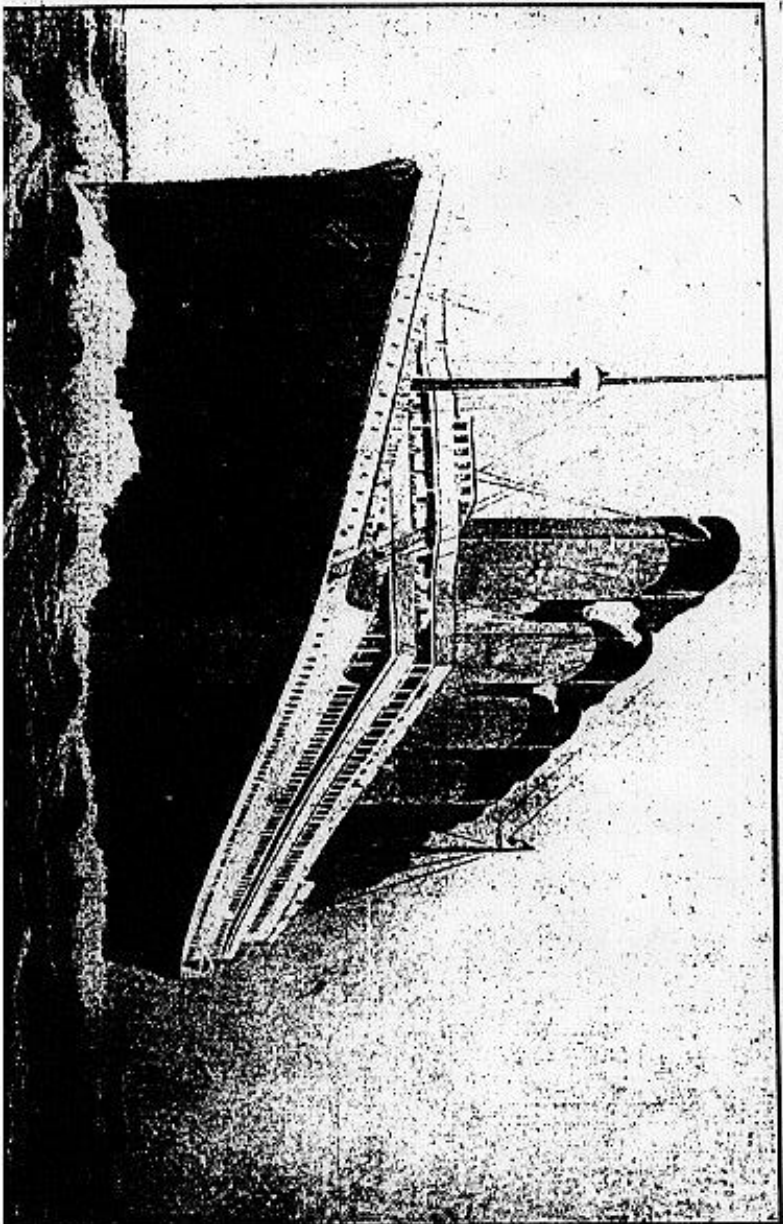
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Through the Night They
Drive With Full
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MEANTIME, WORLD WAITS IN AGONY OF SUSPENSE

Emerging Liners Arrive Too
Late, and Biggest and Most
Luxurious Ship in World Goes
Down, Carrying Hundreds of
Passengers and Crew, Icebergs
Making Mock of Science,
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in the world, lies at the bottom



OF ALL ON BOARD ONLY 675 KNOWN TO HAVE ESCAPED DEATH IN DISASTER

Those Rescued Men,
Women and Child
Who Were Taken
Off in Boats.

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Steamer Carpathia Is
Survivors to Port—Two
Vessels Not Heard From
There Is Faint Hope
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