

Why is the Titanic so famous?

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
steamship	A ship that is propelled by a steam engine.
tragedy	An event causing great suffering, destruction and distress, such as a serious accident, crime or natural catastrophe.
accommodation	A room, group of rooms, or building in which someone may live or stay.
passenger	A person who is traveling in an automobile, bus, train, ship or other conveyance.
maiden voyage	The first voyage of a ship.
wealthy	Having a great deal of money, resources or assets.
lifeboat	A specially constructed boat launched from land to rescue people in distress at sea.
iceberg	A huge chunk of ice floating in the ocean.
wreck	Any building, structure, or thing reduced to a state of ruin.



Sticky Knowledge about the Titanic

- ❑ Titanic was built by a company called White Star Line. She was ready for the ocean on 31st March 1912, after three years in construction in Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- ❑ Titanic was the most impressive and luxurious ship of her time. She was the biggest too, measuring 28 metres wide, 53 metres tall and 269 metres long.
- ❑ Titanic's full title was RMS Titanic. This stands for 'Royal Mail Steamer'. As well as passengers, the ship carried nearly 3500 sacks of letters, packages and documents.
- ❑ There were over 2,200 people on board Titanic, 900 of which were crew members.
- ❑ On 10th April 1912, Titanic set out on her maiden voyage taking people from Southampton, England, to New York, USA.

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