Titanic Knowledge Organiser Y2 - Autumn 1

Who was to blame for the Titanic sinking?

1909



Construction begins in Belfast, Ireland

April 10th 1912 12 noon



RMS Titanic sets sail from Southampton

April 14th 1912 11.40pm



The lookout sees an iceberg dead ahead

April 15th 1912 12.00am



Captain Smith gives the order to call for help

April 15th 1912 2.05am

The lifeboats are lowered



RMS Carpathia arrives in New York, USA

- RMS Titanic was built by the White Star Line and was VOCABULARY the world's largest passenger liner.
- It measured 882 feet (269 metres) long and weighed 52,310 tons.
- Construction of the Titanic started on 31st March 1909. It took over 3 years to build.
- In 1911 Titanic was declared practically unsinkable and a marvel of British engineering.
- The maiden voyage began on 10th April 1912 in Southampton
- It was a legal requirement of British law that third class passengers could not mix with first and second class passengers on Titanic.
- 1506 people died on board the Titanic
- Titanic could carry 64 lifeboats but only carried 20 (which was the legal requirement) to maximise deck space for passengers

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	maiden voyage	The first journey of a ship.	
	transatlantic	Crossing the Atlantic.	
	passenger	A person who is traveling in an car, bus, train, airplane or ship	
	iceberg	A large floating mass of ice detached from a glacier or ice sheet and floats in the sea.	
	survivor	A person who remains alive after an event in which others have died.	
	bow	The front section of a ship.	
	starboard	The right-hand side of a ship.	
	hull	The main body of a ship.	