

TITANIC - KEY

1. Why was the White Star Line interested in building such a big ship? **they would get more and more people to travel on them and so would make more money**
2. The Titanic was **268** meters long and weighed **45 000** tons. It travelled at a speed of about **24 knots** .
3. Why was the bulk of the ship divided into compartments? **the ship could still stay afloat if a few compartments were flooded with water**
4. How many passengers could the Titanic carry? **2600 and 900 crew**
5. When did the Titanic start on its first voyage? **April 10, 1912**
6. From where did the Titanic leave and where was it headed? **from Southampton to New York**
7. Why was the Titanic different from any other ship that had been built before? **it was the largest and most luxurious**
8. Who were most of the people who were on the maiden voyage? **immigrants and rich people**
9. There were some things that the owners of the ship didn't care about. What were they? **safety regulations, not enough life boats, ship was never tested at full speed, new telegraph system that not many people knew how to operate**
10. The captain of the Titanic was only interested in **setting a new world record as the fastest ship**
11. What happened when the Titanic hit the iceberg? **engines were shut down, bulkheads were lowered**
12. What were the passengers doing at that time? **some were asleep, some were dancing and didn't take any notice**
13. Why wasn't there a ship nearby that could help the Titanic? **distress signal was sent out too late**
14. Which passengers were allowed into the life boats first? **women and children**
15. Which ship got to the disaster scene first ? the Carpathia
16. How many people died in the disaster? **1513**