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Titanic Quiz

1. In what year did the *Titanic* disaster occur?

2. How many ocean crossings had *Titanic* completed prior to this voyage?

3. True or False: The captain of *Titanic* was on his maiden voyage as a captain of a ship.

4. How long did it take from the time that *Titanic* hit the iceberg to the time it sank?

5. True or False: The exact resting place of *Titanic* was discovered in the 1980s.

6. What fueled *Titanic*?

- a. coal* *b. oil* *c. wood* *d. hydrogen*

7. True or False: There were enough lifeboats aboard *Titanic* to accommodate all of the passengers on board.

8. What American city lies due west of *Titanic*'s final resting place?

- a. New York* *b. Washington, D.C.* *c. Miami* *d. Boston*

9. Which class had the most children on board?

- a. first class* *b. second class* *c. third class*

10. How many Oscars® did James Cameron's movie *Titanic* win in 1998?

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Titanic Quiz Answers

1. In what year did the *Titanic* disaster occur?

1912

2. How many ocean crossings had *Titanic* completed prior to this voyage?

None: *Titanic* was on her maiden voyage.

3. True or False: The captain of *Titanic* was on his maiden voyage as a captain of a ship.

False. After 38 years of service to the White Star Line, it was to be Captain Edward Smith's final voyage.

4. How long did it take from the time that *Titanic* hit the iceberg to the time it sank?

Titanic struck the iceberg at 11:40 PM on April 15 and sank approximately 2 hours and forty minutes later, at 2:20 AM on April 16.

5. True or False: The exact resting place of *Titanic* was discovered in the 1980s.

True. Dr. Robert Ballard, an underwater geologist from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, led a French/American team that found *Titanic* on September 1, 1985.

6. What fueled *Titanic*?

a. Coal

7. True or False: There were enough lifeboats aboard *Titanic* to accommodate all of the passengers on board.

False. Even with all of the lifeboats filled to capacity, there would only have been room for 1,178 of the 3,560 passengers and crew aboard *Titanic* at the time of its sinking. Ironically, this met the legal requirements of the time.

8. What American city lies due west of *Titanic*'s final resting place?

d. Boston

9. Which class had the most children on board?

Third class, which had many immigrants, had 76 children as passengers; 22 children traveled in second class and five children traveled in first class.

10. How many Oscars® did James Cameron's movie *Titanic* win in 1998?

Nominated for 14 Oscars®, *Titanic* won 11.