



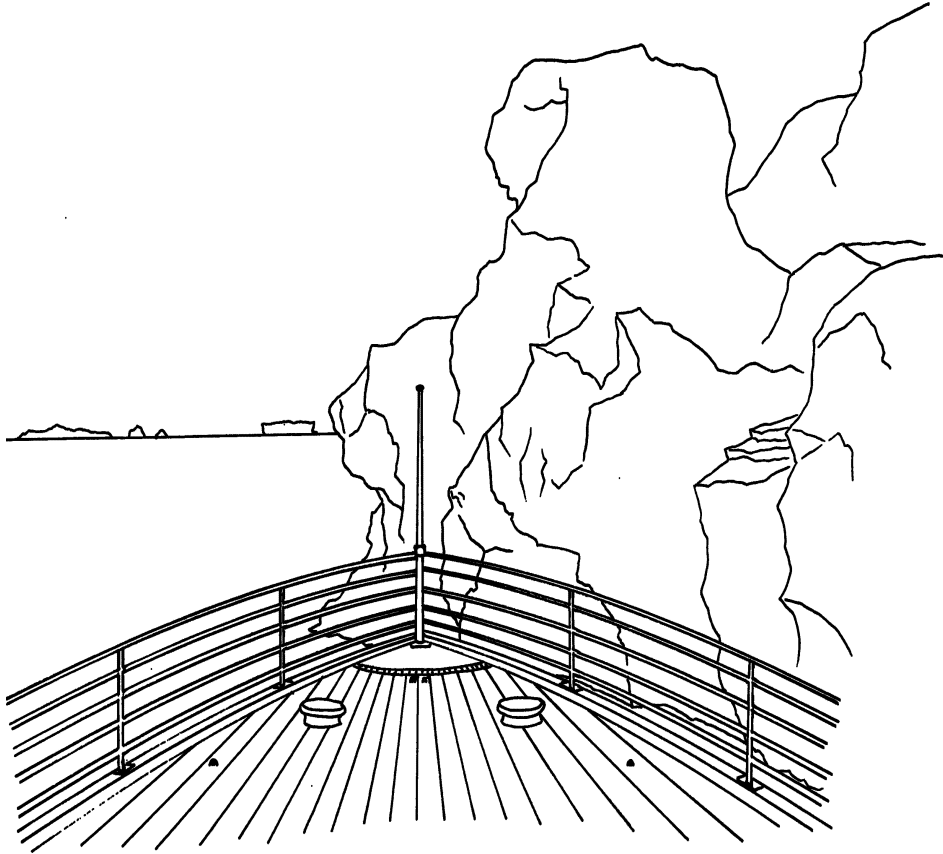
Spelling and Vocabulary

The Titanic

compartments	iceberg	regulations
confident	indestructible	situation
convinced	launched	survivors
designed	lifeboats	stationary
disaster	maximum	tragedy
emergency	passengers	twinkled
explosions	received	unthinkable

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences, and write out each word in the space provided.

- 1 As it crossed the Atlantic the Titanic was doing close to its _____ speed. (Clue: Top)
- 2 The ship was supposed to be _____. (Clue: Unable to be destroyed)
- 3 However, on 14 April 1912, the Titanic hit a giant _____. (Clue: Block of floating ice)
- 4 The first many passengers knew of the _____ was when water started pouring into their compartments. (Clue: Terrible event)
- 5 The Titanic had been _____ with 12 watertight compartments in her hull. (Clue: Drawn and built)



6 But the _____ happened: the iceberg broke across five of the compartments, thereby dooming the ship. (Clue: Feel very foolish)

7 After it hit the iceberg, the Titanic stopped. It remained _____ in the water until it sank two hours later. (Clue: Without moving)

8 When the Titanic began to sink, the crew lowered the _____. (Clue: Escape boats)

9 The _____ could do nothing but watch in horror as the Titanic sank. (Clue: Those who lived)

10 What happened to the Titanic is considered the greatest maritime _____ in history. (Clue: Shocking and fearful event)