

A history web trek for grades 3-4. Note: The Web Trek is divided into two parts. You may wish to have students do Part I on one day, followed by Part II on a different day to break up the exercises. Students working in pairs can usually help each other.

ANSWER KEY

Part I

1. The Titanic was huge -- in its time, the largest ship ever -- as big as four city blocks.
2. It had gold chandeliers, beautiful wood features, and a pool.
3. They were placed on the lower decks.
4. Shortly around midnight on April 14th, the ship hit an iceberg.
5. An iceberg is like a mountain of ice that floats in the water.
6. The stern of the ship rose in the air as the nose dipped down.
7. The sailors thought the fireworks being lit were part of a celebration.
8. 1500 people were still aboard the ship.
9. The Titanic sunk two miles.
10. It was 71 years before the Titanic was finally located.

Part II

1. Ballard is an ocean explorer.
2. People thought it was impossible to find the Titanic because it had sunk too far.
3. The craft was called the "Argo". It took videos of the ocean floor.
4. Ballard's team found metal objects, that meant there was a boat nearby.
5. The bow, or front of the ship.
6. They found things like cups, suitcases, beds, and shoes.
7. Answers will vary.

You may wish to use the coloring pages at:

http://www.kids-n-fun.com/coloringpages/kleurplaat_Titanic_313.aspx
to review the events of the Titanic.