



Vocabulary

Titanic	bellowing	starboard
1st Class	spectacles	superstitious
2 nd Class	steward	scrambled
3 rd Class	tattered	commotion
lurched	blueprints	stampede

Titanic - Luxury ship that sank after colliding with an iceberg in 1912

1st Class- rich and prominent passengers on the Titanic

2nd class- the crew of the Titanic, the band, tourists, clergy, professors, authors and middle class citizens

3rd class - poorest passengers, immigrants moving to the United States

Lurched- sudden tip or roll to one side

Bellowing - to roar, bawl

Spectacles- glasses

Steward - maid or butler for the 1st class passengers

Blueprints- architectural drawings

Starboard - right hand side of a ship

Superstitious - a belief not based on reason or knowledge

Tattered - ripped clothes

Scrambled - to climb or move quickly using ones hands and feet

Commotion - noisy disturbance

Stampede - a sudden or frenzied rush by a group



Name: _____

Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word.

Vocabulary Activity

Titanic	spectacles	scrambled	1 st class
lurched	steward	commotion	2 nd class
bellowing	stampede	tattered	3 rd class
starboard	blueprints		

1. The ship _____ forward as glass shattered and furniture crashed to the ground.
2. George heard a _____ sound, like a giant beast was dying a terrible death.
3. Phoebe woke up and went to put on her _____ so she could see.
4. Mr. Andrews showed George the ship's _____, which looked like a skeleton of a giant beast.
5. Some thought removing a mummy from a tomb was bad luck, but Aunt Daisy thought that was just being _____.
6. Many 3rd class passengers wore _____ clothes.
7. Passengers _____ to put their lifejackets on as quickly as possible.
8. The escape ladders were located on the _____ side of the ship.
10. George, Phoebe and Aunt Daisy are _____ passengers on the Titanic.
11. Henry was George's _____ on the ship. He tended to his every need.
12. As crew of the ship, Henry belonged to the _____.
13. There was quite a _____ as the passengers rushed to the top deck.



14. The crowd of people rushing to the back of the ship was like a _____.

15. The _____ was called the "Unsinkable Ship".



Answer Key Vocabulary Activity

1. The ship **lurched** forward as glass shattered and furniture crashed to the ground.
2. George heard a **bellowing** sound, like a giant beast was dying a terrible death.
3. Phoebe woke up and went to put on her **spectacles** so she could see.
4. Mr. Andrews showed George the ship's **blueprints**, which looked like a skeleton of a giant beast.
5. Some thought removing a mummy from a tomb was bad luck, but Aunt Daisy thought that was just being **superstitious**.
6. Many 3rd class passengers wore **tattered** clothes.
7. Passengers **scrambled** to put their lifejackets on as quickly as possible.
8. The escape ladders were located on the **starboard** side of the ship.
10. George, Phoebe and Aunt Daisy are **first class** passengers on the Titanic.
11. Henry was George's **steward** on the ship. He tended to his every need.
12. As crew of the ship, Henry belonged to the _____.
13. There was quite a **commotion** as the passengers rushed to the top deck.
14. The crowd of people rushing to the back of the ship was like a **stampede**.
15. The **Titanic** was called the "Unsinkable Ship".