

The Titanic – Timeline Activity



Cut out and place the events in correct chronological order. Stick them in your book.



April 15:12:00 a.m.: The captain is told the ship can only stay afloat for a couple of hours. He gives order to call for help over the radio.



1908-1909 Construction of the Titanic begins in Belfast, Ireland.



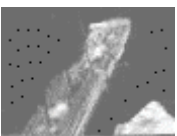
April 15 12:25 a.m.: Lifeboats are now loading with women and children first. The Carpathia, southeast of the Titanic by about 58 miles, picks up the distress call and immediately heads full speed to the rescue.

April 19 to May 25: Several ships are sent to the disaster site to recover bodies. A total of 328 bodies are found floating in the area.



1911 The hull of Titanic is successfully launched

April 14 11:50 p.m.: Water has poured in and risen 14 feet in the front part of the ship.



April 15 2:05 a.m.: The last lifeboat leaves. There are now over 1,500 people left on the ship. The tilt of Titanic's deck grows steeper and steeper.



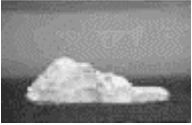
1912 January: Sixteen wooden lifeboats are fitted on board the Titanic



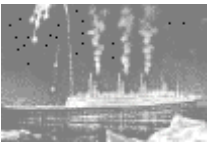
April 15 4:10 a.m.: The first lifeboat is picked up by the Carpathia.



April 10, 1912 9:30-11:30 a.m.: Passengers arrive in Southampton and board ship.



April 14: 11:40 p.m.: The lookouts see an iceberg dead ahead. The iceberg strikes the Titanic on the starboard (right) side of her bow.



April 15, 12:45 a.m.: The first lifeboat is safely lowered away. It can carry 65 people, but only leaves with 28. The first distress rocket is fired. Eight rockets are fired the whole night.



April 15 12:05 a.m.: Orders are given to uncover the lifeboats and to get passengers and crew ready on deck. There is only room for half of the estimated 2,227 on board in the lifeboats.



April 10, 1912 Noon: The Titanic casts off and begins her maiden voyage.



April 12 and 13 1912: The Titanic sails through calm waters.



April 15 2:20 a.m.: The Titanic's broken off stern settles back into the water, becoming more level for a few moments. Slowly it fills with water and again tilts its end high into the air before sinking into the sea. People in the water slowly freeze to death.



April 15 8:50 a.m.: The Carpathia leaves the area bound for New York. She carries 705 survivors

April 18: 9:00 p.m.: The Carpathia arrives in New York.