

Long ago, the Titanic was the world's largest passenger steamship. On April 14, 1912, the Titanic left England and was headed for New York. It carried 2,200 passengers from all levels of society. During the voyage, the ship hit an iceberg and sank to the ocean floor. The hole in Titanic's hull was 300 feet long. Only 705 people survived. There weren't enough lifeboats for all the passengers. Many of the passengers died after being in the freezing water a short time. Artifacts recovered from the ship are now in museums. Other pieces have become part of traveling exhibits.

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