

# UNSINKABLE EVENT

## HOST GUIDE - TRIVIA

### QUESTIONS:

- 1) What year did the Titanic set sail on its maiden voyage?
  - a) 1909
  - b) 1912
  - c) 1915
  - d) 1920
  
- 2) Who was the captain of the Titanic during its maiden voyage?
  - a) Edward Smith
  - b) William Murdoch
  - c) Charles Lightoller
  - d) J. Bruce Ismay
  
- 3) What iceberg warning did the Titanic receive on the night of the disaster?
  - a) Iceberg spotted, but at a safe distance
  - b) Iceberg dead ahead
  - c) No iceberg warnings received
  - d) Several icebergs reported in the vicinity
  
- 4) Who chaired the Senate inquiry into the Titanic disaster?
  - a) Senator William Alden Smith
  - b) Senator John B. Henderson
  - c) Senator Benjamin Guggenheim
  - d) Senator Thomas W. Hardwick
  
- 5) What key safety feature did the Titanic lack that contributed to the high number of casualties during the sinking?
  - a) Sufficient lifeboats for all passengers
  - b) Advanced navigation technology
  - c) Double hull construction
  - d) Inflatable life vests



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- 6) What was the outcome of the Senate inquiry into the Titanic disaster?
- a) The White Star Line was held responsible
  - b) Captain Edward Smith was deemed negligent
  - c) New maritime safety regulations were implemented
  - d) No conclusive findings were reached
- 7) Which ship responded to the Titanic's distress calls and rescued survivors?
- a) RMS Carpathia
  - b) SS Californian
  - c) HMS Titanic II
  - d) RMS Lusitania
- 8) What was the primary focus of the Senate inquiry's investigation into the Titanic disaster?
- a) Maritime regulations
  - b) Wireless communication procedures
  - c) The role of the ship's crew
  - d) The design and construction of the Titanic
- 9) What role did J. Bruce Ismay, the managing director of the White Star Line, play during the evacuation of the Titanic?
- a) He assisted in the loading of lifeboats
  - b) He commandeered a lifeboat for himself
  - c) He directed the crew in evacuation procedures
  - d) He remained in the captain's cabin throughout the evacuation
- 10) What was the intended destination of the Titanic's maiden voyage?
- a) Southampton to New York
  - b) Liverpool to Boston
  - c) Belfast to Southampton
  - d) Southampton to Cherbourg



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- 11) What was the name of the wireless operator on duty when the Titanic received iceberg warnings?
- a) Harold Bride
  - b) Jack Phillips
  - c) David Blair
  - d) Reginald Lee
- 12) How many ticketed passengers were aboard the Titanic?
- a) 2,200
  - b) 1,577
  - c) 1,317
  - d) 900
- 13) How many people survived the sinking of the Titanic?
- a) Approximately 500
  - b) Approximately 700
  - c) Approximately 1,000
  - d) Approximately 1,500
- 14) What class of passengers was primarily affected by the lack of lifeboats on the Titanic?
- a) First Class
  - b) Second Class
  - c) Third Class
  - d) Crew Members
- 15) What was the distance between the Titanic and the Californian, the ship that did not respond to distress signals on the night of the sinking?
- a) 5 nautical miles
  - b) 10 nautical miles
  - c) 15 nautical miles
  - d) 20 nautical miles



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16) What was the name of the ship that was closest to the Titanic but did not receive its distress signals due to a wireless room being unattended?

- a) RMS Carpathia
- b) SS Californian
- c) RMS Lusitania
- d) SS Mount Temple

17) What was the primary cause of the Titanic disaster, according to the conclusions of the British Wreck Commissioner's inquiry?

- a) Excessive speed
- b) Faulty navigation charts
- c) Insufficient lifeboats
- d) Human error

18) At the time the Titanic set sail, a first class parlor suite, which only the wealthiest and most elite could afford, cost £870/\$4,350; how much would a first class parlor suite cost in today's US dollars?

- a) \$25,000
- b) \$50,000
- c) \$100,000
- d) \$200,000

