

### Cloze Year 4 - Titanic

### Passage 1

| А          | В       | С    | D         | E       | F          | G    | Н       |      | J      |
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| travelling | respond | need | structure | elegant | considered | seen | storeys | make | maiden |

The *Titanic* set sail from England on the 10th of April, 1912. The enormous ship was over three football fields long. At eleven Question 1 high and 269 metres long, it was the largest Question 2 ever built. The ship had Question 3 restaurants, an indoor swimming pool and beautiful gardens. Some of the world's richest people were travelling on board.

It was the Titanic's Question 4 voyage. This enormous, floating palace was sailing to New York City and was crossing the Atlantic Ocean at full speed. As it approached North America, other ships's crews sent warnings of floating ice but the *Titanic* didn't Question 5 and slow down. The captain thought the ship was safe because the *Titanic* was the most powerful ship on the sea. It was Question 6 to be unsinkable. It was carrying more than 2,220 passengers and crew.

## Passage 2

| А       | В   | С       | D      | E     | F     | G     | Н         | I      | J      |
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| crowded | try | pledges | ripped | froze | dined | calls | scrambled | floats | escape |

Just before midnight on the 14th of April, 1912, disaster struck. A huge iceberg Question 7 open *Titanic's* side. Tonnes of water poured into the ship. The lower decks quickly filled with water. Most of the ship's passengers were not rich. They were Question 8 into tiny rooms on the lower decks. People Question 9 to Question 10, but there weren't enough lifeboats to save everyone. Only about 700 people were able to get into the lifeboats. The crew of the *Carpathia* heard Titanic's Question 11 for help on the radio, but they arrived on the scene too late —the *Titanic* had already sunk.

They rescued the people in lifeboats, but more than 1,500 people drowned or Question 12 to death in the icy water that night.

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### **Answers**

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| 2  | D | structure  |
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| 4  | J | maiden     |
| 5  | В | respond    |
| 6  | F | considered |
| 7  | D | ripped     |
| 8  | А | crowded    |
| 9  | Н | scrambled  |
| 10 | J | escape     |
| 11 | G | calls      |
| 12 | Е | froze      |