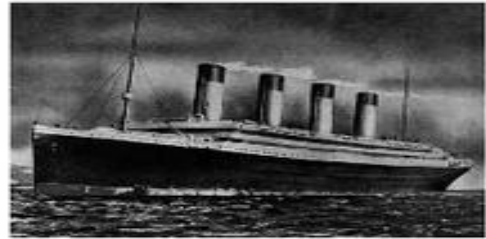

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The Titanic Part 1

The Titanic was the biggest passenger ship ever built. It was meant to be unsinkable.

The Titanic was built by a company called 'The White Star line', who built luxury ships.



They started building the Titanic in March 1909. It was going to be the most luxurious ship ever built. It would have chandeliers, electric lights and heating in each room. There would also be a huge ballroom.

On April 10th, 1912, the Titanic set sail from Southampton with 2,200 passengers and crew on board.

Although the Titanic was luxurious it only had sixteen lifeboats. This wouldn't hold even half of its passengers. The White Star line didn't want the deck to look untidy or cluttered, and of course, they believed the Titanic was unsinkable.