

Experiencing Titanic

Name _____ Grade **8th** Date _____

Place a to the left of each completed item. Put ALL assignments in order before submitting.

GRADE/COMPLETED/ASSIGNMENT

Introductory Activities:

_____ KWL: Titanic, Writing, & Parts of a Story

_____ Word Search: Titanic

_____ Notes Page: Fiction vs. Nonfiction

X 2

_____ Word Search: Fiction vs. Nonfiction

Expository Text (Nonfiction)/ Reading Activities:

_____ Reading & Questions: Titanic

_____ Reading & Questions: Why Did Titanic Sink?

_____ Chart: Just the Facts (Readings & Videos)

_____ Activity: Titanic Timeline

Group Members: _____



_____ Crossword: Titanic

Historical Fiction/ Writing Activities:

_____ Chart: Titanic – Fact vs. Fiction

_____ Chart: Character Comparison - Analyze (3) characters in the film.

_____ Character Analysis: Using (1) incident that happened to a character, explain why you think this incident is probable, possible, or impossible based on your research. Write a 1 pg. position paper. (Typed)

Writing Prompt: Research Paper: * Min. 5 Pages * Typed (double-spaced, 14 font) *** Prompt on Back

_____ Research Paper: Prewriting - Outline

_____ Research Paper: Rough Draft

_____ Research Paper: Peer-Editing Checklist

_____ Research Paper: Final Draft

X 3

Writing Prompt: Fictional Narrative: * Min. 750 words * Typed (double-spaced, 14 font) ***Prompt on Back

_____ Fictional Narrative: Prewriting: Web/Brainstorm

_____ Fictional Narrative: Rough Draft

_____ Fictional Narrative: Peer-Editing Checklist

_____ Fictional Narrative: Final Draft

X 3

Assessment(s):

_____ Unit Test: Experiencing Titanic

X 2

_____ Performance Task/Project: Choice # 1: _____ *** See Back

X 5

_____ Performance Task/Project: Choice # 2: _____ *** See Back

X 5

_____ Performance Task/Project: Choice # 3: _____ *** See Back

X 5

GPS(s):

W1, W2, W4

Expository/Narrative

R1 c, e

Informational

LSV1, LSV2 b

Listening/Viewing

Average

DUE: _____

Checkout Unit Checklists, Assignments, & Rubrics on the Web: www.geocities.com/ms_hall_bms

BOTH WRITING RESPONSES ARE REQUIRED! * See GMGWA Rubric

Writing Prompt: Research Paper * Min. 5 Pages * Typed (double-spaced, 14 font)

Writing Situation: The remains of Titanic were found more than 60 years after the sinking of the ship. Scientists have pieced together the events surrounding the ship foundering. There are numerous opinions regarding the cause.

Directions for Writing: Research the causes for the ship sinking. Write a detailed paper describing the elements and events, which caused the “unsinkable ship” to sink. Provide a detailed timeline and the results of scientific research. The information gathered must be in your own words and sources must be documented.

Writing Prompt: Fictional Narrative * Min. 750 words * Typed (double-spaced, 14 font)

Writing Situation: After learning all about the events surrounding the tragic sinking of the Titanic, imagine you are on board the R.M.S. Titanic in April 1912.

Directions for Writing: Write a fictional narrative describing your experience on R.M.S. Titanic. Choose a real person (passenger or crew of any age or class) or create a character. The narrative should be as accurate as possible and reflect the chronological events studied in class.

Assessment Grid **

<p>1. Create a Radio Report detailing the events during the sinking of Titanic.</p> <p>Accurate Info _____/25 3-5 Minute Recording _____/25 Creativity _____/25 Effort _____/25</p> <p>Score = _____/100</p>	<p>2. Create a Drawing illustrating the sinking of Titanic.</p> <p>Creativity _____/25 Details _____/25 Accurate Info _____/25 Effort _____/25</p> <p>Score = _____/100</p>	<p>3. Create a Model depicting Titanic.</p> <p>Creativity _____/25 Detail _____/25 Accuracy _____/25 Effort _____/25</p> <p>Score = _____/100</p>
<p>4. Research/Write a Historical Report about the events taking place in the world on April 14, 1912.</p> <p>Resources _____/25 3 pg. Paper _____/25 Accurate Info _____/25 Effort _____/25</p> <p>Score = _____/100</p>	<p>5. Create a Power Point about the history of Titanic from construction until today.</p> <p>20 Slides _____/25 Accurate Info _____/25 Images _____/25 Effort _____/25</p> <p>Score = _____/100</p>	<p>6. Create Jeopardy Questions about the history of Titanic.</p> <p>25 Questions/5 Categories _____/25 Accurate Info _____/25 Conventions _____/25 Effort _____/25</p> <p>Score = _____/100</p>
<p>7. Create a Video/Podcast about the significance of Titanic in world history.</p> <p>3-5 Minute Video _____/25 Accurate Info _____/25 Images/Audio _____/25 Effort _____/25</p> <p>Score = _____/100</p>	<p>8. Create a Scrapbook of articles from the sinking, discovery, and exploration of Titanic.</p> <p>5 Articles _____/25 Summaries _____/25 Images _____/25 Effort _____/25</p> <p>Score = _____/100</p>	<p>9. Create an Oral Report with Visual discussing the realistic and fictional elements in the film <i>Titanic</i>.</p> <p>Accurate Info _____/25 3-5 Minute Presentation _____/25 Visual _____/25 Effort _____/25</p> <p>Score = _____/100</p>

I chose activities # _____, # _____, and # _____.