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## Titanic: The Unsinkable Ship's Tragic Voyage

### Short Answer Key

1. The Titanic set sail on its maiden voyage on April 10, 1912, from Southampton, England, with a destination of New York City, making stops in Cherbourg, France, and Queenstown, Ireland.
2. The Titanic struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic on the night of April 14, 1912. Its "unsinkable" reputation was proven untrue because the impact caused severe damage, puncturing several watertight compartments, leading to its sinking.
3. The crew prioritized the evacuation of women and children during the Titanic's sinking.
4. The RMS Carpathia came to the rescue of the Titanic's survivors by responding to the ship's distress signal and picking up survivors from lifeboats.
5. The Titanic disaster resulted in significant changes in maritime safety regulations, including the requirement for ships to carry enough lifeboats for all passengers and crew.

