

What Is This?

Your group has been given a source. It could be an example of an artifact or document. As a group, discuss each question below. All group members should write their answers.

1. What is your source? (book, song, article, object, etc.)
 - a. When was your source created?
 - b. Who created your source?
 - c. Is your source primary or secondary?

Remember, a primary source was created during the time of the events you're studying. A secondary source was created after. (A secondary source might rely on primary sources for information.)

2. Why was your source created?
3. What does this source tell you about the *Titanic*? Answer as many of the following questions as you can:

Who were the passengers and what was their experience on the ship like?

What were the causes and effects of the sinking?

What can you find out about the ship?

What makes the *Titanic* so memorable?

4. What other sources might you use to get more information about this source?