

Titanic (National Geographic Kids)

VOCABULARY

Word	Student-friendly definition
bridge	a ship's control center; Titanic was steered and navigated from its
bow	the front end of a ship
bulkheads	walls meant to slow or present flooding by separating Titanic's hull into 16 separate compartments
iceberg	a large mass of ice floating in the sea
hull	the lowest part of a ship, partly covered with water
immigrant	a person who leaves one country to settle in another country
luxury	something that offers pleasure or comfort, but isn't necessary; often difficult or expensive to get
tragic	sad, disastrous
rusticles	a form of rust- and metal-eating bacteria and fungi
ship	a large boat
stern	the back end of a ship
wireless	an early form of radio that relayed messages through a coded series of beeps