

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

When the *Titanic* sank in 1912, the general public relied on newspapers for factual information about the tragedy. As described in Walter Lord's *A Night To Remember*, wire transmissions were delayed, leaving the press with little information. With no official word in the hours and days following the ship's tragic end, newspapers released inaccurate reports based on half-truths and speculation.

Now that you've read Walter Lord's narrative about the ship's sinking, write the news. In this assignment, you'll create the front page of a newspaper distributed immediately following the *Titanic*'s sinking.

- 1. Review the following information to learn about the requirements of this assignment.
- 2. Complete the graphic organizer on page 2 to plan your front page.
- 3. Then, use the newspaper template on page 3 to design your newspaper's front page.

YOUR ARTICLE SHOULD:

- provide context about the ship, its voyage, and its passengers
- describe details about the disaster
- share survivor accounts and/or witness testimony
- use language appropriate for the context and purpose
- be free of grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors



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Plan your front page headline, article, and images.

NEWSPAPER NAME	Create a name for your newspaper. Newspaper names sometimes include the town or city name followed by words like Chronicle, Gazette, Journal, Times.
HEADLINE	Write a creative, eye-catching headline that will hook your readers. Your headline should be truthful and directly related to the article.
IMAGE AND CAPTIONS	Describe the images and captions you'll include on the front page.
ARTICLE	What happened, and why did it happen? Who was involved?
	When and where did it happen?
	What are survivors and witnesses saying?

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	Use the newspaper ten	nplate below to design your newspaper's front page.	