

The Titanic
Comprehension Questions

Name _____

Date _____

- 1) Which of these played no part in the sinking of the Titanic?
 - a. The speed of the ship.
 - b. The time of day.
 - c. The color of the ship.
 - d. The temperature.

- 2) Why do you think there were not enough lifeboats on board the Titanic?
 - a. They were too hard to make.
 - b. The designers did not believe the ship could sink.
 - c. The water was too cold for lifeboats.
 - d. The water wasn't deep enough to be a threat to the passengers.

- 3) Give one example of a cause and effect relationship from this passage.

- 4) What are some details about this passage that help you understand that it is historical nonfiction?

- 5) Why do you think it took so long for someone to find the remains of the Titanic?

