



Family Discussion Questions

I Survived The Sinking of the Titanic, 1912

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1. Why were George and his sister Phoebe with their Aunt Daisy on the Titanic rather than being with their parents?
2. We learn from the first few chapters that George had a knack for getting into trouble when he was in school. How did this behavior continue while on board the Titanic?
3. Even though the Titanic did encounter bad luck, why did the superstition about a mummy on board the Titanic not bring bad luck.
4. Why was the scar-face man in the baggage room so important in the story?
5. What had happened to George in the woods near his farm at home that indicated he was foolish but also both brave and lucky?
6. George's curiosity took him exploring the different levels on the Titanic. How did this eventually prove to be helpful once the Titanic hit the iceberg?
7. Why were Marco and George not allowed to get into the lifeboats? How did they finally get saved?
8. Mr. Andrews, the designer of the Titanic, mentioned that George might someday build his own ship. In a certain way, how do we know this happened?
9. There were many suspenseful events that happened to George in the book. Which did you find the most exciting?
10. When we finish the story, we realize that Marco and Enzo might always be a part of George's life. How could that be?



Try A Titanic Family Activity

Writings:

Do a passenger letter, diary entry of a passenger or crew member, or a newspaper article before or after the Titanic sinking.

Illustrated Timeline:

Chronicle the major Titanic events from setting sail to sinking.

Geography:

Using maps, locate key places related to the Titanic from being built to sinking .

Art:

Using any medium, such as drawing, painting, collage, or sculpture, create an art piece from the Titanic.

Drama:

Act out a scene from the Titanic

Music:

Play the theme song of the Titanic on an instrument or listen to the song.

Trivia Game:

Make up trivia questions from the Titanic and play the game with teams.

*****Design Your Own Activity Related to the Titanic!*****