



## Family Questions for Discussion on Titanicat

1. What was the job of Jim to be on the Titanic?  
Cabin boy.
2. Why did every ship that set sail have a cat?  
To put an end to mice scurrying through the galleys and to bring good luck.
3. What were a few superstitions mentioned in the story?  
It was a good omen for cats to walk toward you.  
Never call a ship by its name while it was being built.
4. What was the cat's nickname in the story and why?  
401, which was the number of the ship, since no ship had a name while being built.
5. Why did Jim follow the cat off the ship and miss the boat?  
He was assigned to look after it.
6. How did Jim know the ship had departed without him?  
It blew its whistle.
7. What comment did Jim make to the cat that proved wrong?  
"The ship was unsinkable so it didn't need a cat for luck."
8. Why did Jim feel the cat brought him luck?  
The cat kept him from getting on the ship and thus he didn't risk his life being on it when it sank.

Why did you feel Titanicat was a good book?

Would you have done the same as Jim and followed the cat or stayed on board?



## **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!\*\*\*\*\*