

QUESTION 2

Would you have **heeded** the iceberg warnings? Heed means to listen.

- A** You heard rumors of an iceberg. You heeded the warnings. You went to the top deck. You wanted to be close to the lifeboats.
- B** You believed the warnings of icebergs. But you waited for the captain's **evacuation** orders. Evacuation means to escape.
- C** You didn't heed the warnings. You believed the ship was unsinkable. You didn't think anything was wrong. You wanted to stay on schedule. You wanted the ship to keep moving.

The captain also received warning of a shipwreck in the Titanic's path. It could've cut into the ship's bottom.

SURVIVAL BY THE NUMBERS

- It took **3** years and **3,000** workers to build the *Titanic*.
- The *Titanic* was **75 percent** full when it set sail. It had room for about **1,100** more people.
- The *Titanic* sailed about **2,070** miles (**3,331** kilometers) before it sank.
- About **60** minutes passed between the iceberg and the launch of the first lifeboat.
- About **490** passengers survived.
- About **200** crew members survived.
- Of the dogs on board, **3** of the **12** survived. Owners took the dogs aboard lifeboats.
- **242154** was believed to be the ticket number of a passenger who didn't set sail. This person got a full refund for their ticket before the ship left.
- The *Titanic* had **3,500** lifebelts and **48** life rings. These tools are good if you're drowning. But they won't protect you from freezing water.
- There were almost **400** iceberg **sightings** in April 1912. Sightings are reports of seeing something.