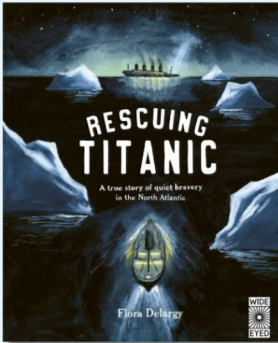


Rescuing Titanic

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BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

In the middle of the night, the Carpathia received a distress call from the sinking Titanic. The intrepid little ship heroically changed course and headed straight into the frozen sea to help save as many people as it could.



OUR THOUGHTS

"A fascinating spin on the usual tale, told with plenty of interesting extra facts and detailed illustrations. Great for leisure collections or to support topic work."

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THEMES:

History • Ships
Rescue • Disaster

TIME TO TALK

- 1 What do you think about the idea of first, second and third class passengers? Do you think it's fair?
- 2 Find out about how a sextant works. And do you know how to use a compass?
- 3 What part of a steam ship would you prefer to work in?
- 4 Why would allocating deckchairs be a "delicate" task do you think?
- 5 Have a look at the page with the morse code – try writing or tapping out morse code messages to each other.
- 6 How is a sense of tension created? Think about the nice, cosy description of the Carpathia settling down to go to bed before the message is received from the Titanic.
- 7 Do you think Captain Rostron has good leadership qualities?
- 8 What does he do that shows this?
- 8 Have a look online to see Beatrice Palmer's photographs. The "Kodak Girl" was a campaign in the early 20th century that promoted photography to young girls, encouraging them to pick up a camera. Think about how promoting taking photos as a lifestyle choice compares to being able to take photographs whenever you like today.
- 9 Think about the illustrations and how they convey the story – there are some fun details to spot. Think about how the "action" seems to increase after the news of the Titanic is received – there are more panels on the page.
- 10 Put yourself in the place of a Titanic survivor in a lifeboat and imagine the sense of relief you'd feel seeing the Carpathia approach. What else would you be feeling?

TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:

