Titanic Fact Sheet

After viewing the Titanic power point, answer the questions below on loose leaf paper in complete sentences. You are welcome and encouraged to go back into the power point and look for specific information! You may work with your partner, but you must each submit **your own completed answers.**

1. Where was the Titanic built? How much did it cost then? How much is that in today’s dollars?
2. What features of the ship made some people believe that it was unsinkable?
3. How many lifeboats were in the original plan? Why were many of them removed?
4. Who was the ship builder? Who was the ship’s Captain?
5. Which of the three classes was called “steerage” and why?
6. What does RMS stand for? What does this tell you about the Titanic?
7. Why did the Titanic hit the iceberg sideways instead of head on?
8. How would the fate of the Titanic have been different if it hit the iceberg head on?
9. How long did it take the Titanic to sink from the time that it hit the iceberg to the time that it disappeared from view?
10. What was the name of the boat that picked up the survivors in lifeboats?