

The Titanic and Other Shipping Disasters

Name: _____

1. Draw a line to match each shipping disaster with its cause.

Disaster

the sinking of the *Doña Paz*

the *Princess Alice* collision

the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill

the *Costa Concordia* wreck

the *Titanic* striking an iceberg

the *Cataraqui* striking a reef

Contributing Cause

The company that owned the ship did not repair the collision-avoidance radar.

The navigator miscalculated the position of the ship.

The crew did not follow waterway rules.

The ship they collided with was unseaworthy and may not have had a lookout stationed.

The captain changed course to pass close to a nearby island.

The captain ignored warnings from nearby ships and the company did not provide enough lifeboats.



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2. Add a prefix in front of each word to change its meaning.

_____ calculated

_____ sinkable

_____ divided

_____ involved

_____ common

_____ metre

_____ planned

_____ led

3. Find and write two different meanings for each of these words.

left

1 _____

2 _____

capital

1 _____

2 _____

condition

1 _____

2 _____
