

## Worksheet 2

# The Titanic

## *Fact or Opinion?*

Do you know the difference between a '**fact**' and an '**opinion**'?

A **fact** is something that is known to be true whereas an **opinion** is someone's belief of what is true.

Read these statements from the story and write whether each one is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

1. The Titanic was on its first voyage across the Atlantic Ocean. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Titanic was 'unsinkable'. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Titanic was indestructible. \_\_\_\_\_
4. An iceberg can float on top of the ocean. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The Titanic was too big to worry about icebergs. \_\_\_\_\_
6. After it hit the iceberg, the Titanic had an hour and a half left afloat. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The shock was like somebody had drawn a giant finger along the side of the ship. \_\_\_\_\_
8. There were not enough lifeboats for all the passengers. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The giant ship broke in two. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The tragedy was the greatest maritime disaster in history. \_\_\_\_\_