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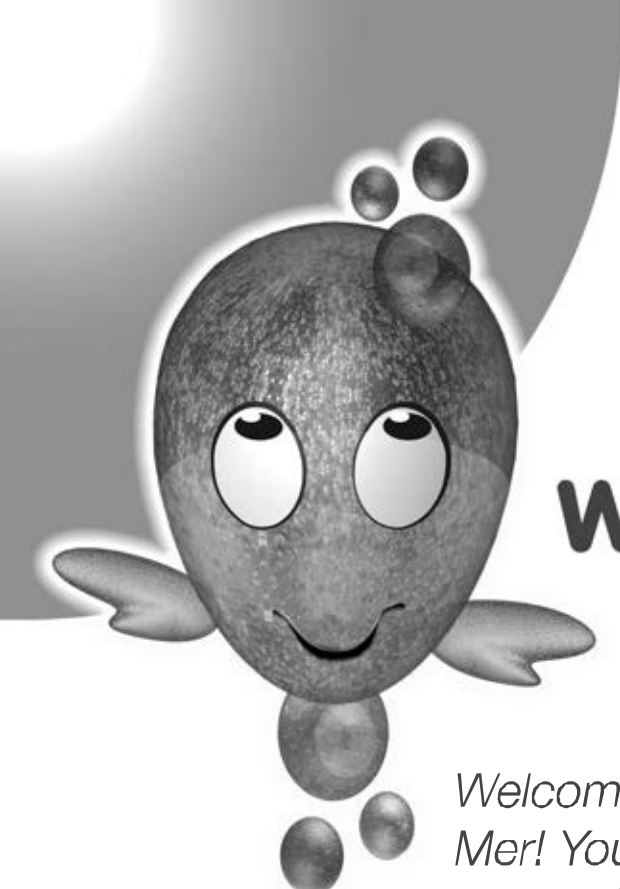
# LA CITÉ DE LA MER

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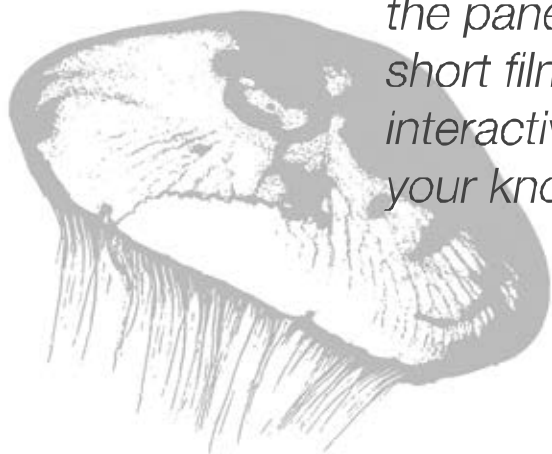
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Quiz



# Welcome !

*Welcome to La Cité de la Mer! Your descent into the ocean depths begins here... Your challenge is to answer all the questions by reading the panels, watching the short films, using the interactive screens and using your knowledge.*



### The exterior gallery

In 1905, a first transatlantic maritime terminal was built at Cherbourg. In 1912, a brick terminal was built, but it didn't allow the ship to dock: steamers whisk passengers to the boat at anchor in the harbor. Current Transatlantic Railway Terminal was inaugurated in 1933.

#### Question 1

**When was the first crossing  
Cherbourg – New York?**

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#### Question 2

**What is the « Ruban bleu »?**

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| <input type="radio"/> <b>a flag hoisted on the day of departure</b>    | <input type="radio"/> <b>a restaurant</b>                                |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>a trophy which rewards the fastest vessel</b> | <input type="radio"/> <b>a ribbon worn by all first-class passengers</b> |

#### Question 3

**Look at the ground the ports of departure and arrival of migrants. Remove intruders in the following list:**

*New York, Cherbourg, Le Havre, Portsmouth, Belfast, Halifax, Bremerhaven, Caen, Plymouth, Los Angeles, Rio de Janeiro, Southampton, Lisbonne*

### Luggage room

The Luggage Room of Cherbourg Maritime Railway Terminal has seen from 1933 many stars, heads of States, bankers in 1<sup>st</sup> class, academics, political exiles or traders in 2<sup>nd</sup> class, emigrants in 3<sup>rd</sup> class.

#### Question 4

What is the architectural style of the Luggage Room?

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| <input type="radio"/> deco art | <input type="radio"/> baroque art      |
| <input type="radio"/> gothic   | <input type="radio"/> contemporary art |

#### Question 5

Watch the movie « Parcours d'émigrants ». When the emigrants from Europe arrived in New York, what was the first monument that they were able to admire? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Question 6

Quote some objects that the 3<sup>rd</sup> class emigrants carried in their luggage.

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### Life on board

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1912 at 12.00 pm, the *Titanic* left Southampton. After two stops at Cherbourg and Queenstown, the *Titanic* began her maiden voyage with 885 crew members and 1316 passengers on board.

#### Question 7

April 10th, 1912, how many passengers were embarked in Cherbourg?

- ☐ 281
 ☐ 1490  
☐ 711
 ☐ 2201

#### Question 8

Complete the following sentence :

Commander of *Titanic* during its maiden voyage, I am the captain \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Question 9

In the third class gangway, you can see the *Titanic's* post office . What does « *RMS Titanic* » mean?

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#### Question 10

Aboard of the *Titanic*, the amenities for the 1st class passengers are numerous. Circle the correct answers:

Do sport in the gymnasium / Watch a film in a cinema / Have a bath in a sea water swimming pool / Read a book in a reading room / Play polo / Listen to music played by a band

# TITANIC

## Sinking

April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1912 at 11.40 pm, two watchmen from the crow's nest ring the bell: Iceberg, right ahead! A few seconds later is the collision! On April 15<sup>th</sup> at 2.20 am, the *Titanic* sank with 1490 missing. The 711 survivors will be recovered a few hours later by the *Carpathia*.

### Question 11

At the time of the sinking, the *Titanic* sends to other ships messages of request for immediate assistance, the SOS. How do you write SOS in morse code?

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### Question 12

Aboard of the *Titanic*, the 3rd class passengers do not mix. Each class has its own living spaces on board : dining room, sun deck...

At the time of the sinking, the metal \_\_\_\_\_ that separates the 3rd class passengers the rest of the boat prevent them from joining the boat deck.

### Question 13

What submarines, whose models are visible in the Reception hall, dived on the wreck of the *Titanic* ?

☐ *Alvin*

☐ *Mir 1 et Mir 2*

☐ *Nautilus*

☐ *Globule*

## Notes...

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