Find the meaning of the key vocabulary

Look at the vocabulary below. What does each word mean?

Iceberg

Think of a story about a ship and an **iceberg**, and you will almost certainly think of Titanic.

Does it mean:

* A type of lettuce
* A large floating mass of ice detached from a glacier or ice sheet and carried out to sea.

Luxury

Titanic was designed to be the best in **luxury** floating hotels.

Does it mean:

* Something which is of great comfort or style, especially when involving lots of money.
* An expensive and wanted item

Accommodation

706 travelling in ‘steerage’ (third class **accommodation**)

Does it mean:

* To find and be able to use something.
* To provide someone or something with a place to stay or live.

Rivalled

With first class accommodation that **rivalled** the most opulent of hotels.

Does it mean:

* A series of actions
* A person or thing that competes with another.

Opulent

That rivalled the most **opulent** of hotels.

Does it mean:

* To be made or decorated with expensive things.
* Something that is spoken, rather than written.

Maiden

To begin her **maiden** voyage across the Atlantic Ocean to New York.

Does it mean:

* The first voyage of a ship.
* A girl.

Suites

The first to occupy the stylish **suites** aboard the ship.

Does it mean:

* A piece of music.
* A set of rooms.

Optimism

Many of whom were looking forward with **optimism** to starting new and better lives in America.

Does it mean:

* A feeling that things will turn out well.
* A feeling that things will not turn out well.

Disembarked

Titanic’s first stop was Cherbourg, on the coast of France, where some passengers **disembarked** and others joined the ship.

Does it mean:

* To get on to a boat.
* To get off a boat.

Bewildered

As the **bewildered** passengers and even the crew, gradually became aware of what had happened.

Does it mean:

* A feeling of happiness.
* To feel puzzled.

Chaos

Many accounts from survivors mention the **chaos.**

Does it mean:

* Complete disorder or confusion.
* To change something to make it different.

Voyage

All appeared to be well three days into the **voyage.**

Does it mean:

* A long journey by a ship.
* To go for a long walk.