

THE TITANIC/SEGWUN TRUE/FALSE TEST

Test your knowledge of these two famous steamships. These are facts that compare Segwun to Titanic. Not all are true. Spot which ones.

1. Both are (were) steamships, built to carry freight, mail and passengers. _____
2. Both were part of a large fleet of steamers, running on regular schedules. _____
3. Both were built in British Shipyards, and flew the British flag. _____
4. Both were built in 1912. _____
5. Both have (had) two engines. _____
6. Both have (had) 2 Scotch marine fire-tube boilers. _____
7. Both are (were) fueled by coal, which was stoked by hand. _____
8. Both have (had) bronze propellers. _____
9. Both have (had) steel hulls. _____
10. Both have (had) steel bulkheads subdividing the hull
into watertight compartments. _____
11. Both have (had) round fantail sterns. _____
12. Both have (had) several decks. _____
13. Both have (had) several stairwells. _____
14. Both once had staterooms for overnight passengers. _____
15. Both have (had) ladies' and gentlemen's lounges. _____
16. Both have (had) rooms and lounges decorated with wood paneling. _____
17. Both use (used) tall cylindrical smokestacks. _____
18. Both have (had) whistles, masts, and electric power plants. _____
19. Both had sailed the Atlantic. _____
20. Both can (could) travel up to 22 knots. _____
21. Titanic tonnage was ten times that of Segwun. _____
22. Both were driven by two bronze propellers. _____
23. Segwun has three decks. Titanic had eleven. _____
24. Segwun is 125 feet length. Titanic was 870 feet- almost eight times as long. _____
25. Segwun now carries 99 passengers. Titanic could take over 1,700. _____
26. Both carries (carried) the same number of lifeboats. _____
27. Segwun requires a maximum crew of eleven. Titanic required 899. _____
28. Both were built in Belfast, Ireland. _____
29. Segwun has completed about 18,750 voyages as of 1997.
Titanic failed to complete a single one. _____
30. Segwun made it across the Atlantic safely. Titanic did not. _____
31. Segwun has never collided with anything in the water. _____
32. Segwun has never claimed to be unsinkable. _____

