

Around the World – Ireland Answers

Science + Exploration

Giants Causeway Rock Type - igneous rock

Literacy + Numeracy

Eyewitness account Source A

1 – Certain passengers were kept in steerage as they were from a lower class to stop them associating with higher class passengers.

2- The man who tried to escape steerage was caught after climbing the steps and thrown back down again.

3 – The men were trying to console the crying ladies by telling them it was nothing serious.

4 – The ladies were given priority over the men. Children would also have been given priority.

5 – The speaker was able to stay on the lifeboat as a woman threw a shawl over him and told him to stay there.

Eyewitness account Source B

1 – Thayer decided to jump as he was in despair and felt like he had no other option.

2 – He means ‘terrific’ in that it was extremely cold.

3 – Inevitable – something is certain to happen. Battling – shows they were fighting against this with all their will.

4 – This simile suggests there was a lot of people constantly moving around and creating a chaotic environment.

5 – He felt the most poignant or heart breaking fact was that the boats were only partially loaded and so could have taken in more people but did they did not come back for them.

6 – His son was killed in WWII after which he took his own life.

Numeracy + Maths

Giants Causeway

Most = 6 sides = Hexagonal + 5 sides = Pentagon face

Slide 28

X axis = the years. Each small line represents 5 years

Y axis = the population in millions. Each small line represents 0.5 million

1840 = 8 million

6 million in 1810 + 1860

This graph shows population trends including rises and falls in a visual way.

	Population	50%	25%	75%	10%	1%	42%
Down	500,000	250,000	125,000	375,000	50,000	5,000	210,000
Antrim	600,000	300,000	150,000	450,000	60,000	6,000	252,000
Armagh	200,000	100,000	50,000	150,000	20,000	2,000	84,000
Fermanagh	50,000	25,000	12,500	37,500	5,000	500	21,000
Tyrone	155,000	77,500	38,750	116,250	15,500	1,550	65,100
Londonderry	250,000	125,000	62,500	187,500	25,000	2,500	105,000

