TITANIC: What Happened to the Survivors?

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On April 15, 1912 in the Atlantic Ocean the luxurious Titanic hit an iceberg that made a 300 foot tear on the side of the ship and caused it to start sinking. After it hit, the passengers started to scramble to a life boat. The few passengers who made it to a life boat had to watch the Titanic sink to the bottom of the Ocean. Later the Carpathia came and rescued them.

When the Titanic was sinking captain Smith called to other ships on his wireless. Many ships responded but they were up to 500 miles away.

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Devastation: Tsunami and Earthquake Strikes Japan! (Story pg. 5)

On the right: A massive tsunami hits the coast of Japan, picking up cars and buildings as it moved inland.

Earthquake in Haiti, Now and Then.
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Haiti- On January 12, 2009, two plates pushed together and formed a terrifying earthquake in the small country of Haiti. Over 100,000 people died from buildings crashing down on them.

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DREAMS CAN COME TRUE!

Martin Luther King Jr. stood before 200,000 people and delivered his “I Have a Dream Speech”

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. wanted equal rights by having black and whites join together. He gave his “I have a dream” speech in Memphis Tennessee to try and accomplish just that. 200,000 people showed up to listen to Martin’s now famous speech that ended up taking 17 minutes.

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2011 NFL Draft

A NFL Draft helmet is displayed as the draft takes place to signify no team affiliations.

By: Jackson Barr
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On April 28th-30th 2011, the NFL draft will be held in New York City’s Radio Music Hall. See yesterday’s sports (Pg. 4) for more information about the event and other cool details you may not have known about the NFL Draft.

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WORLD WAR II:
The War of Wars

This picture was taken at an Atomic Bomb test site somewhere in the Pacific Ocean in 1951

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Berlin, Germany: The world changed forever when Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany on January 30th, 1933. After the loss in World War 1, Germany was rebuilding. Hitler wanted to make Germany a world power again. He wanted to win back the land that they lost in World War 1. So he started invading neighboring countries like Austria and Czechoslovakia.

On September 3rd, 1939, he invaded Poland. Because of complex alliances, the other countries in Europe joined the war. Germany, Italy and Japan were the Axis and the rest of the world formed the allied forces. U.S.A. was dragged into the war when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

The war was first fought in North Africa, and then on main land Europe. Germany was fighting Britain and France on the west and Russia on the east. U.S.A. was fighting Japan in the Pacific Ocean. The allied forces invaded Normandy on the French coast on June 6th, 1940.

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Earthquake in Haiti, Now and Then.

Below is a photo taken of the devastation suffered in Haiti.

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When the Titanic sunk, everyone in the world was in shock since the ship was said to be “unsinkable”. In the picture above, notice the many empty seats in the boats while people struggle in the icy cold water of the northern Atlantic Ocean.
PANIC ON THE TITANIC

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On April 14th, 1912 at 11:40 AM off the coast of Newfoundland, B.C., the Titanic hit an iceberg and quickly filled with water. It took only two hours and forty minutes to sink.

The 7.5 million dollar ship Titanic ran into an iceberg at 11:40, April 14th. Four days after beginning its voyage.

The damage from the iceberg wasn’t one big hole as scientists once thought. It was six smaller holes that caused the Titanic to sink. This wasn’t discovered until 1986, 74 years after it sank.

After the iceberg hit the Titanic, water filled the bow (front) causing the stern (back) to raise into the air. Eventually the boat couldn’t take the pressure. The stern broke apart from the bow and sank into the ocean several hundred yards away from the stern.

The journey on the “ship of dreams” began on April 10th and ended on April 15th with the most unexpected and tragic ending imaginable.

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On March 31st, 1911 in Belfast, Ireland, Thomas Andrews, the Titanic’s interior design architect and one of the thousands of people who were building the inside of the luxurious ocean liner, started to work on the many levels and class divisions, 1st to 3rd, on the Titanic.

Architects spent lots of time on detail when making first class cabins. But the thing that caught most people’s eyes was the Grand Staircase. There were gold-plated crystal lights and the columns were made of polished oak. First class passengers would walk down the grand staircase on their way to dinner. But, not all of the passengers were treated the same way. Third class passengers were forbidden to talk to First class passengers and from going on the sky deck. But, it wasn’t all that bad. The thing that third class passengers were looking forward to was going to America, for a new life there.

Second class slept and stayed in the middle levels of the ship. They weren’t as rich as first class, but they weren’t as poor as third class either. Second class had a diner but it wasn’t as elegant as first class. And third class didn’t get to dine at all.

Ticket prices ranged from $4,350 to $150 for a first class ticket. Today a first class ticket would be worth $83,000. A third class ticket was $40. Second class paid $60.

They purchased these tickets for a trip of a lifetime. However, it sadly took them to the bottom of the ocean.

TITANIC CONSTRUCTION

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In 1907, Lord Pirrie and Bruce Ismay devised a plan to build three large luxury liners. Lord William Pirrie, chairman of the Belfast shipyard Harland and Wolff, had worked for the company since 1862. Bruce Ismay was the chairman and managing director for White Star Line.

On March 31st, 1909 in Belfast, Northern Ireland, the White Star Line started building the Titanic. With emphasis on luxury and safety, the liner was to transform transatlantic travel.

Every day, the yard reverberated with the sounds of heavy machinery and incessant hammering. Then, once the framework was in place, the beams and deck plates were installed. The steel hull plates, some of them 30 ft long were fixed together by more than 3 million rivets. By May 1911, the Titanic was ready to be launched.

TITANIC FOUND!

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On September 1st, 1985, in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, Robert D. Ballard discovered the sunken million-dollar ship, the Titanic. When Robert Ballard first decided to search for the Titanic, he wanted the Navy to pay for the search. He already had a submerged called Argo with a robot named Jason inside so that he could look for the Titanic. Ballard asked the Navy but, they were not interested however, they wanted to find two attack subs so they told Ballard that if he found the sub, they would pay him. he showed the Navy this damaged submarines who decided to fund his project.

Now with the money he needed, Ballard went aboard the French ship, Le Serote, with his French partner, Jean-Louise Michael in search for the Titanic. They used side-scan sonar to find the sunken ship. Ballard searched in zigzag pattern and looked for a debris trail. On September 1st, 1985, their dreams came true; they had found the RMS Titanic.

Thanks to Ballard, the history of the Titanic is back. Ballard is the first in over 74 years to see the Titanic and truly discover what tragic events actually occurred.
WORLD WAR II: THE WAR OF WARS

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From there, they proceeded to Berlin. Russians advanced towards Berlin from the east. By the time Berlin fell, Hitler and his wife committed suicide. Italy fell before Germany. The Japanese surrendered when the U.S.A. dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945, and then Nagasaki on August 9, 1945.

Also, the tragic Holocaust occurred during the war, Jewish people were persecuted and killed on a mass scale by Germans.

The Great War lasted 6 years, killed millions of people and displaced millions more. It weakened Germany and countries like UK and France. U.S.A. and Russia grew to be “super powers.” New weapons like atomic bombs were created and organizations like the United Nations were started.

IRAQ WAR: Shock and Awe!

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On March 20 2003, the U.S.A. dropped a bomb on Baghdad, Iraq, starting the Iraq war. They dropped the bomb because U.S.A. thought Iraq had WMD (weapons of mass destruction).

The bomb that was dropped is unknown but what we do know is that they dropped 1500 bombs and missiles on Baghdad, Iraq that day. The planes were B-2 stealth bombers and F-117 stealth fighters.

This bombing caused about 6,616 civilian deaths with zero American casualties.

A Deadly and Costly War in Vietnam

By: Pat Moore
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On November 1, 1955, President Eissenhower started the Vietnam War to prevent the spread of communism. Little did he know what devastation it would cause.

Many people were injured. About 58,148 men were killed, 76,000 disabled, and 5,283 lost limbs. 17,539 soldiers who were killed were married. 5 men killed were only 16. Because of this, many families were left with nothing more than their sadness.

The war lasted about 20 years ending on April 30, 1975 when the United States pulled out and returned home.

The Battle of Agincourt

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In 1415, the 25th of October King Henry the 5th of England engaged in battle against France in the battle of Agincourt.

The first thing King Henry the 5th did was besieged a port town called Harfleur for a base. The King started war against Charles d’Albret, Comte de Dreux the king of France. They even took French prisoners.

Though King Henry tried many tactics, but only one worked. The archers drove into the left flank and started shooting into the army using their longbows which could pierce armor. 200 knights started to charge into the army while they were distracted and killed the French king ending the battle.

This was part of the hundred year war. Even though England’s army was smaller, they still won!!!!
A CINDERELLA STORY

By: Jackson Waters
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On Sunday, March 13, 2011 68 teams were selected to play in the largest March Madness Tournament in various places around the country. VCU was one of them.

11th seeded VCU is a unique team because of their great run through the NCAA Tournament! People said “VCU shouldn’t be in the tournament. VCU will lose in the play-in game anyways”. They didn’t. In fact they made it to the final four. Sadly, VCU got eliminated in the final four by Butler. VCU is full of seniors so hopefully they don’t do bad next year.

The results were not what VCU wanted, but they were definitely more than anyone expected. Top right: Jamie Skeen, Point Guard of the VCU Rams, dunking.

The top 10 players that are going to the NFL

1. Blaine Gabbert Quarterback for the Missouri Tigers, JR.  
2. Marcell Dareus Defensive Tackle for the Alabama Crimson Tide, JR.  
4. Cam Newton Quarterback for the Auburn Tigers, JR.  
5. Patrick Peterson Cornerback for the LSU Tigers, JR.  
6. Da’Quan Bowers Defensive tackle for the Clemson Tigers, JR.  
7. Prince Amukamara Cornerback for the Nebraska Cornhuskers, Sr.  
8. Nick Fairley Defensive tackle for the Auburn Tigers, Jr.  
9. JJ Watt Defensive end for the Wisconsin Badgers, Sr.  
10. A.J Green Wide receiver for the Georgia Bulldogs, JR.

Best NFL Combine Scores

- 40 yard dash: D. Van Dyke Defensive back for Miami Hurricanes 4.28
- Bench Press: S. Paea Defensive tackle for the Oregon state Beavers 49 Reps
- Vertical Jump: V. Green Tight end for the Nevada Wolf Pack 42.5
- Broad Jump: J. Jones Wide receiver for the Alabama Crimson Tide 11.3
- 3 Cone: 1. Maehl Wide receiver for the Oregon Ducks 6.42
- 20 Yard Shuttle: Austin Pettis Wide receiver for the Boise St. Broncos 3.88
- 60 Yard Shuttle: B. Skrine Defensive back for the Tennessee-Chattanooga Mocs 10.75

By: Jackson Barr
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On April 28th-30th 2011 the NFL draft will be held in New York City. The NFL Draft is where college players get drafted to an NFL team one at a time from the lowest seed to the highest seed 1-32.

The NFL gives players the opportunity to get paid to play at college, he would have gone to an NFL team. The NFL gives players the opportunity to get paid to play at college. The NFL draft will be held in New York City. The NFL draft will be held in New York City. The NFL draft will be held in New York City. The NFL draft will be held in New York City.

Several players who did great at the NFL combine will probably be drafted really well and have promising futures in the NFL!

2011 NFL Draft

By: Emma Spencer
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On July 1st, 1996 Kobe Bryant got drafted to the NBA from high school. He was the 13th to get picked since he’s really good.

It all started with his dad, Joe Bryant. Kobe had lived in Italy because of his dad’s career. Kobe played street ball all of the time with his friends and his two sisters. At the age of 10 Kobe got to go to Italy with his dad to train. He even played hoops by himself in the corner of the gym copying his dad’s moves. At 11 Kobe got to go out at halftime during a basketball game and shoot hoops for the crowd.

All throughout high school Kobe was an all-star. He had his best game as a senior, he was then recognized. If he had gone to college, he would have gone to Duke, but he went straight to the NBA.

During his draft into the NBA he was picked 13th by the Charlotte Bobcats. His parents had to sign his contract since he was only 17.

He started in the fall as an adult but only 18 years old. “I think he’s a good basketball type.” said Magic Johnson when asked about Kobe Bryant. Kobe turned out to be much more than the basketball type. He turned out to be a basketball legend!

Kobe Bryant dunks the ball as fans cheer in the background.

Interesting Facts about Kobe:

- Jimmer could make 3-pointers at the age of 5.
- When Jimmer was a kid there were no “off-limits” dribbling in the house.
- His brother, TJ, is a rapper.

Yesterday’s Sports

By: Joe Thiel
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Jimmer Fredette is a NCAA basketball player at BYU and one of the best college basketball players in the nation.

The best college offer for Jimmer out of High School was BYU. Jimmer wanted to go to Syracuse but no offers came from there.

The other reason he decided to go to BYU is because he is a Mormon and attends Jesus Christ Church of Latter-day Saints, the Mormon Church.

During the 2010-2011 season, Jimmer averaged 28.9 PPG (Points per Game), 4.3 assists, 3.4 rebounds, and a 39.6 % 3 point avgerege. He also was among the best in free throw percentage at 89.1!

BYU was knocked out of the NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament in the sweet 16 by Florida in overtime, 83-74. The Gators moved on only to get beat by the Butler Bulldogs 74-71.

Jimmer is now on his way to the NBA as a predicted first round pick. Jimmer Fredette is great!

Above: Blaine Gabbert, of the Missouri Tigers, is expected by many to go first in the 2011 NFL Draft.

Jimmer Fredette

Above, Jimmer Ferdette is pictured above giving his typical “tough guy” stare after he makes a difficult shot.

By: Jackson Waters
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Yesterday’s Sports

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AN OIL SPILL DISASTER IN THE GULF!

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On April 20, 2010, the animals and people in and around the Gulf of Mexico suffered a ferocious oil spill. It was caused by a blowout that created an explosion. This explosion made the drilling rig collapse, breaking the pipe that connected the drill 5,000 ft. below sea level.

On the day of the oil spill 94,184 million gallons of oil was already spilled into the ocean. Because of that, tons of animals died due to the oil. 11 people died as well because of the explosion that took place that day.

The oil spill cost 12.5 billion dollars. These costs included clean up, pipe damage, loss of business, government fines, lawyer fees, and many more.

Some of the ways they tried to stop the oil spill was by siphoning it, and clog it by pushing junk into the pipe. Then they tried capping it which worked for a while. Finally, they drilled a hole at an angle, connected another pipe to it, and poured in concrete to stop it.

At long last the oil spill was stopped!

EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI

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People say it was the worst earthquake in over 200 years, with a 7.0 magnitude. From all the damage, it could take up to 10 years to rebuild Haiti with a cost of 8 billion to 14 billion dollars.

It is a year later and about 1 million people still live in tents and under trampolines. People watch and may wonder how it would feel to have lost love ones and be living in a tent. For people in Haiti, it is a reality.

Tornado in Iowa

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On March 22, 2011 at 6:30 pm, two tornados touched down in Earlham, IA. In IA that day, a young man named Tony Santoro decided to go into his car for shelter because his house was almost taken out by the tornado.

When he was in his car he called his family and told them how much he loves them and then he called his daughter and told her that if he doesn’t make it back that she need to go to her grandmother.

This happens when a large mass of warm air meets a large mass of cold air and starts to circulate causing a tornado.
Martin Luther King Jr. stood in front of 200,000 people to deliver his now famous “I Have a Dream” speech calling for equality and freedom for all.

Martin went on his balcony. Martin bent down to yell at a group of friends that were joking and telling them to stop. BANG! There was a gunshot and Martin fell to the ground. “OH MY GOD! MARTIN HAS BEEN SHOT!” yelled one of his friends. People ran to help Martin. They called an ambulance. Once they got to the hospital Martin was dead. Everyone was shocked and sad. Lots of people wanted to tell him how much they loved his peaceful mind.

Thousands of people showed up to his funeral. Eventually, his birthday became a holiday and soon black and whites joined together. So, his dream did come true but he wasn’t there to see it.

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Good Ol’ Abe

By: Alicia Sanchez
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Abraham Lincoln always hated slavery and wanted to do anything he could to do away with it. This was because he saw a whole bunch of slaves all together which made him feel really angry.

A lot of people argued whether or not ending slavery. He was right about his feelings of slavery. Abe wanted to do everything he could to stop slavery.

On January 1st 1863, during the Civil War, slavery ended because Abraham Lincoln signed the emancipation proclamation declaring freedom to 3.1 million slaves.

Above is a picture of Abraham Lincoln.

Edison Inventions

1877- The phonograph was the first thing to record the human voice.

1879- The light bulb is Edison’s most famous inventions.

1888- The Kinetoscope was the first video camera.

1889- Thomas Edison invented the first working light bulb on New Year’s Eve in New Jersey.

Several fires and deaths were caused by candles burning too low or lanterns catching on fire. Thomas Edison created the light bulb to fix this.

Thomas Edison did not invent the light bulb but perfected it. Humphrey Davy actually invented the light bulb in 1809. Since he couldn’t get it to work that well, Thomas Edison saw this as an opportunity to change the world.

Thomas used many materials that did not work. At one point he made the light bulb with horse hair. He finally got it to work using a bamboo.

Changing the world is exactly what he did.

GUM IS AWESOME!!

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In the 1860s, Thomas Adams tried to turn regular chicle gum into rubber. Instead of succeeding he ended up changing our snacking lives forever.

Bubble gum was first produced in 1906, and was brought from Mexico to the United States of America soon after that. It was not sold until 1928. In 1928 companies began to sell chewing gum. Well it got so popular that everyone’s teeth started to hurt.

Many dentists wanted to change it to sugar free gum because it would give cavity’s to everyone.

Gum is still popular today!

Chewing Gum Brands in the U.S.A

1. Hubba Bubba Gum
2. Life savers Gum
3. Starburst Gum
4. Juciy fruit Gum
5. Big Red Gum
6. Extra Gum
7. 5 Gum
8. Skintles Gum

Historic Events

1928- In 1928 companies began to sell chewing gum.
1948- In 1948 companies began to sell chewing gum.
1963- In 1963 companies began to sell chewing gum.
1973- In 1973 companies began to sell chewing gum.