



Titanic KQ2

What was so **special** about
life on board the Titanic and
was it the same for everyone?

What was it like on the Titanic for passengers?

That would depend on which class you were in.

The 3 classes

1st class

2nd class

3rd class

Read on to find out more.

Who travelled on Titanic?

First class passengers were some of the richest and most important people of the time. They included businessmen like John Jacob Astor IV and Benjamin Guggenheim, as well as members of the upper classes and even sportsmen.

Many of the second class passengers were tourists, made up of professions such as teachers and clergy. A team from Harland and Wolff travelled as second class passengers alongside some staff of the first class passengers, like chauffeurs or nannies.

The passengers in third class were mainly immigrants heading for a new life in America. They came from a variety of locations across Europe such as Ireland, England, Scandinavia and Jewish migrants from Eastern Europe. A significant number also came from Lebanon.



John Jacob Astor IV, who traveled on Titanic, was one of the richest people in the world.

Watch the video to find out more

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8mpfg8/articles/zkg9dxs>

Second class

Most of the second class accommodation on Titanic consisted of cabins with bunk-beds. Each cabin had either two beds or four and in total there was room for around 550 passengers. These cabins didn't have private bathrooms, but inside there were sinks and mirrors and the bed linen was changed every day.

Passengers in second class had facilities such as a spacious outdoor promenade, a smoking room, a library and dining room. Afternoon tea and coffee was served in the library.

The dining room could seat almost 2,400 people at one time and a pianist would entertain the diners. All of the furniture was mahogany with crimson red upholstery and pivoted lights to add to the atmosphere.



Key question2

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Prove it!

Using the evidence from the pictures provided for you in the Titanic gallery, can you work out which picture was used to make each statement. Sometimes there is more than one.

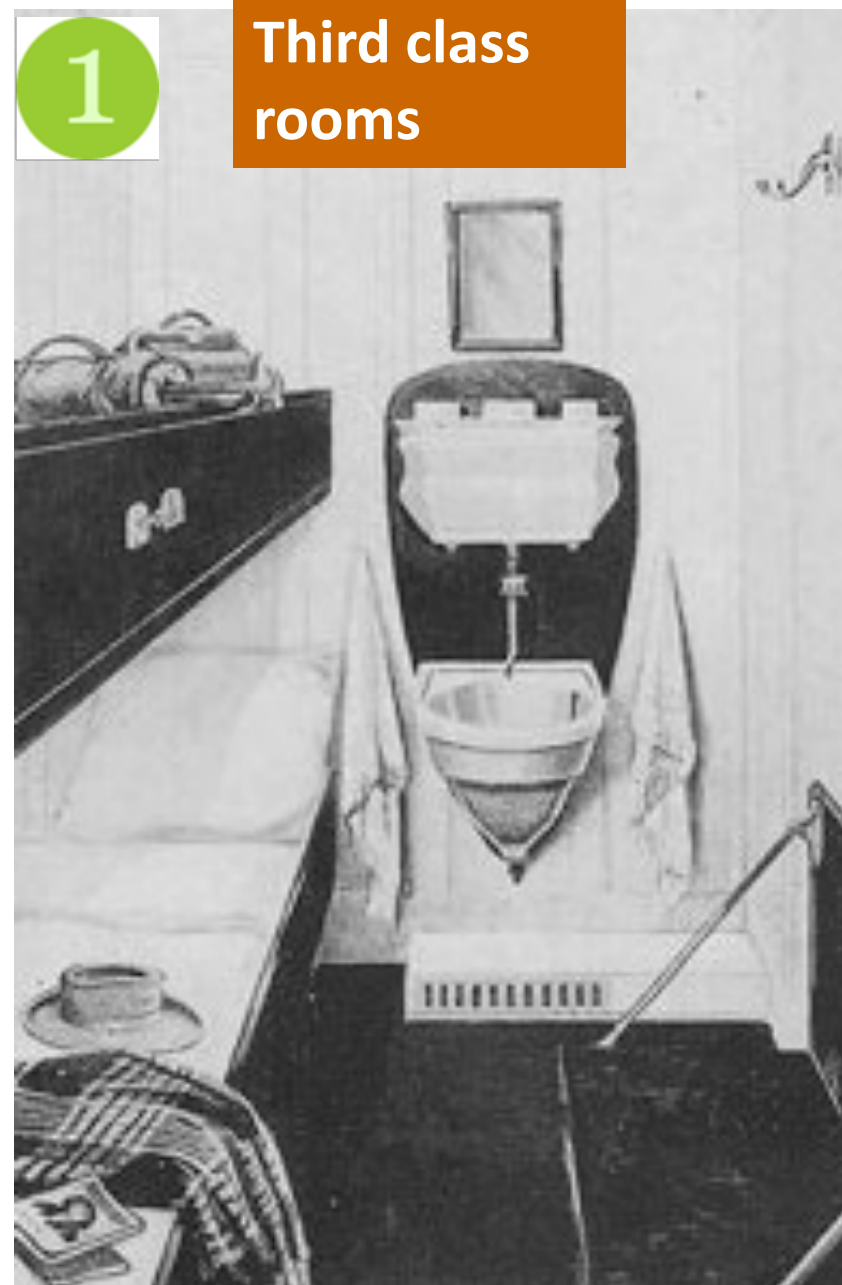
Statement	Best source	Others
❶ There was even a swimming pool on board for the first-class passengers.		
❷ The dining room for the first-class passengers was like a luxury hotel.		
❸ Third-class passengers had to have their wash basin next to their bed.		
❹ People liked to walk on deck or sit on wooden deck chairs looking at the sea		
❺ Rich people could exercise in a gym.		
❻ The third-class passengers had completely different food to eat.		
❼ The third-class passengers living in crowded rooms at the bottom of the ship were often sick.		
❽ There was a separate deck where second-class passengers could walk around.		
❾ Rich people spent time reading and also writing postcards on special tables.		
❿ There was even a special steam room with beautiful coloured tiles where rich people could relax.		

Use the pictures below to find the best evidence for each of these statements.

Write the picture number in the box next to the statement. If there is another piece of evidence, then add that number into the ‘others’ section of the sheet.
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Third class rooms



3rd class dining room



<https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/f/f5/Titanic-third-class-cabin.jpg>

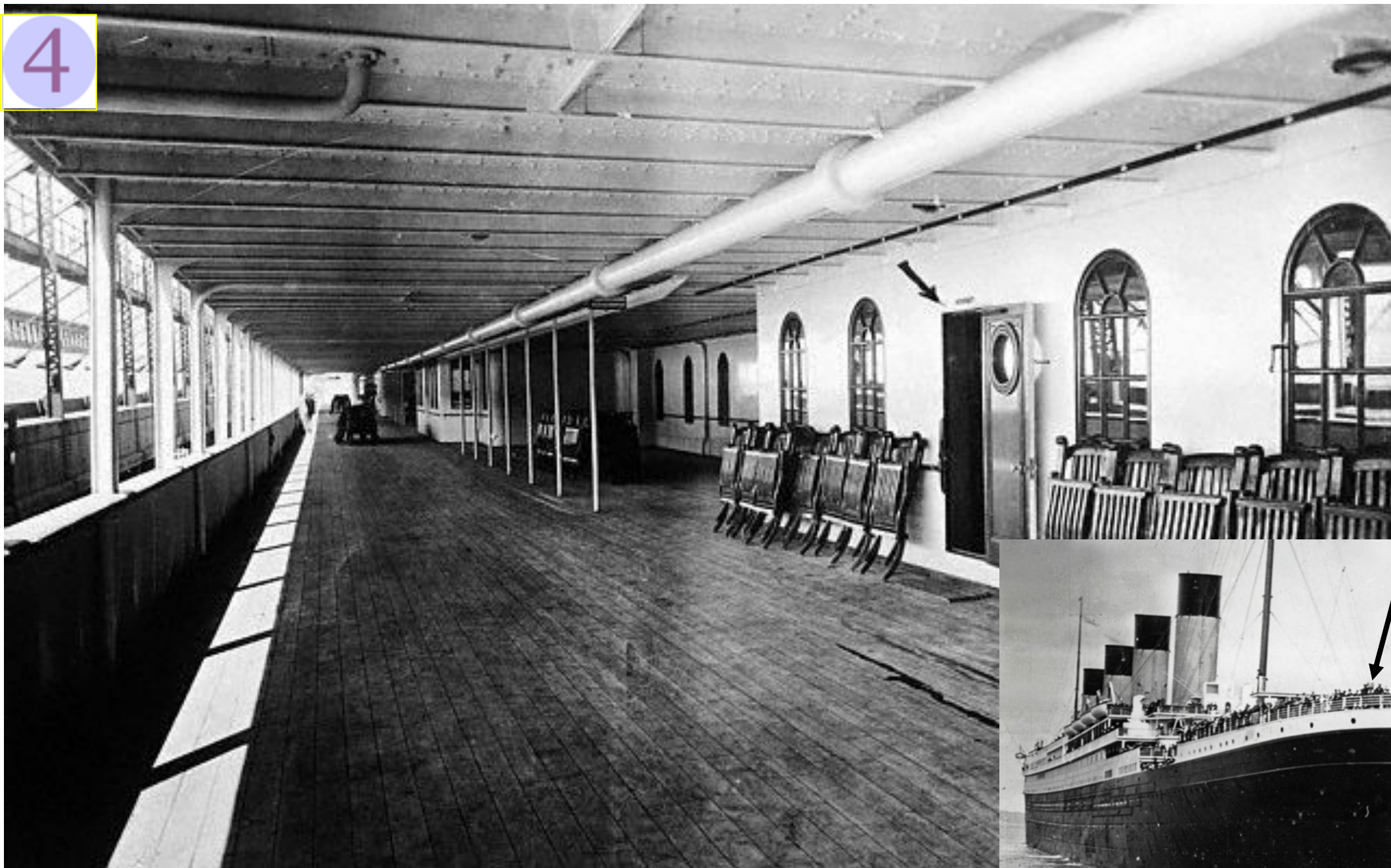


"OLYMPIC"
TURKISH BATH.

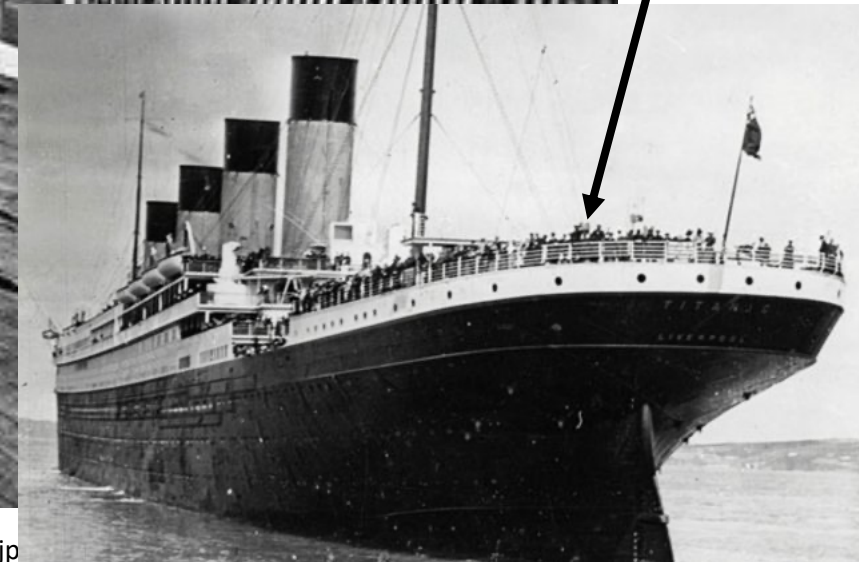
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1st class sun deck
(away from the
smoke)







Second class promenade
deck



R.M.S. "TITANIC."

APRIL 14, 1912.

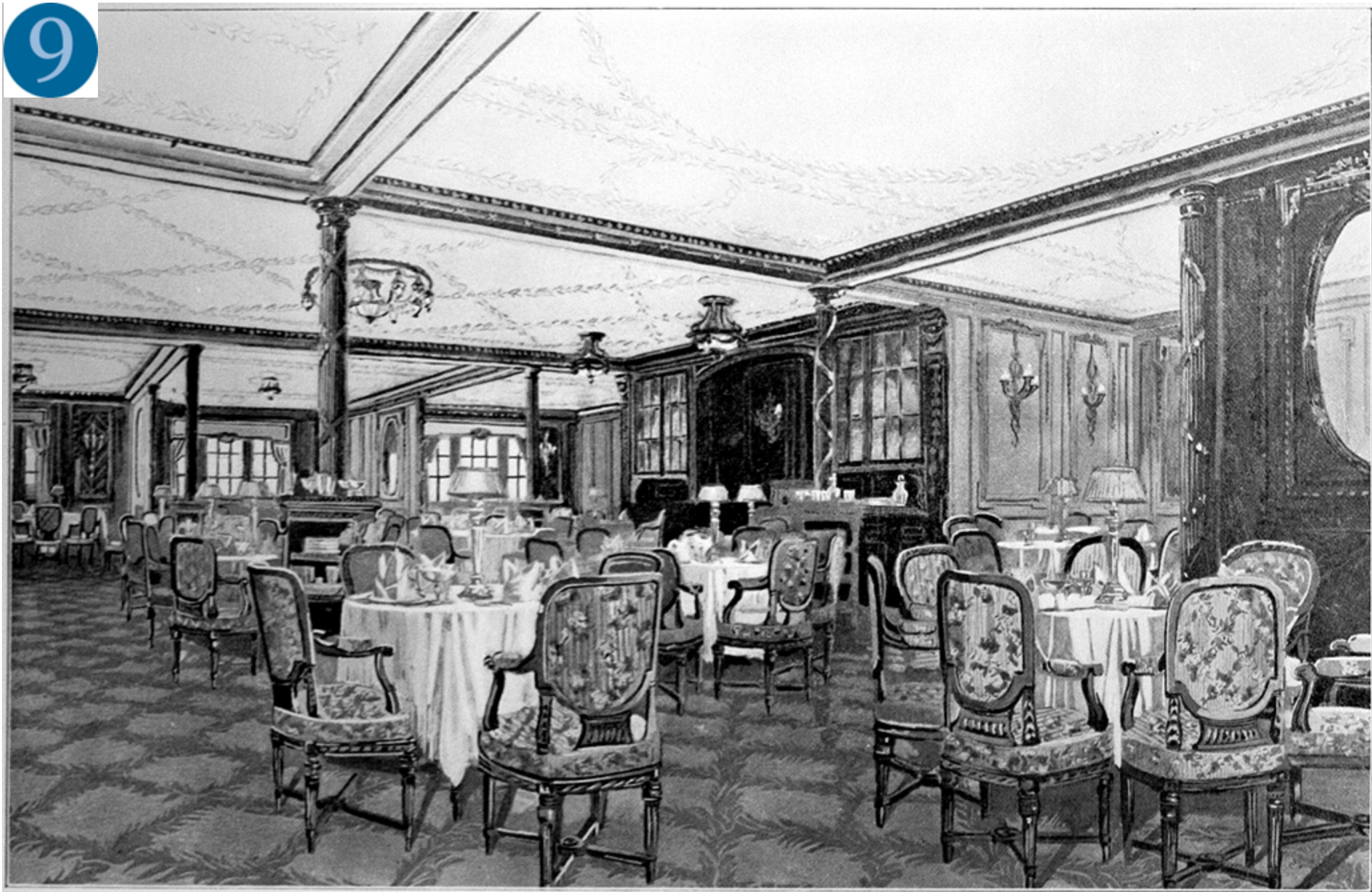
**THIRD CLASS.
BREAKFAST.**

OATMEAL PORRIDGE & MILK
SMOKED HERRINGS, JACKET POTATOES
HAM & EGGS
FRESH BREAD & BUTTER
MARMALADE SWEDISH BREAD
TEA COFFEE

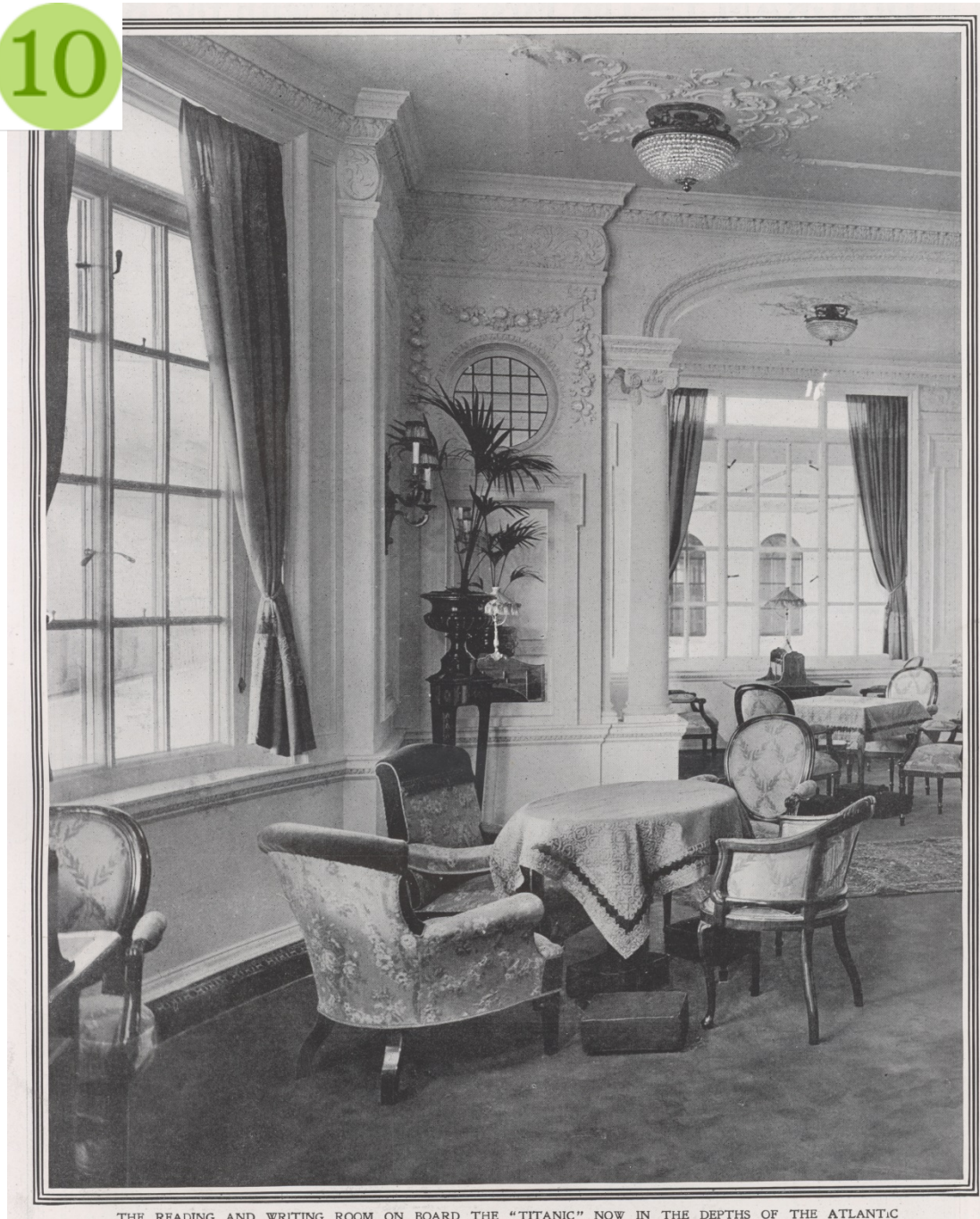
DINNER.

RICE SOUP
FRESH BREAD CABIN BISCUITS
ROAST BEEF, BROWN GRAVY
SWEET CORN BOILED POTATOES
PLUM PUDDING, SWEET SAUCE

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The reading and writing room on board the Titanic

THE READING AND WRITING ROOM ON BOARD THE "TITANIC" NOW IN THE DEPTHS OF THE ATLANTIC

Which class?

Add the statements that each person said to a class they were in on the Titanic.

Purple Mash Task

First Class



Second Class



Third Class

