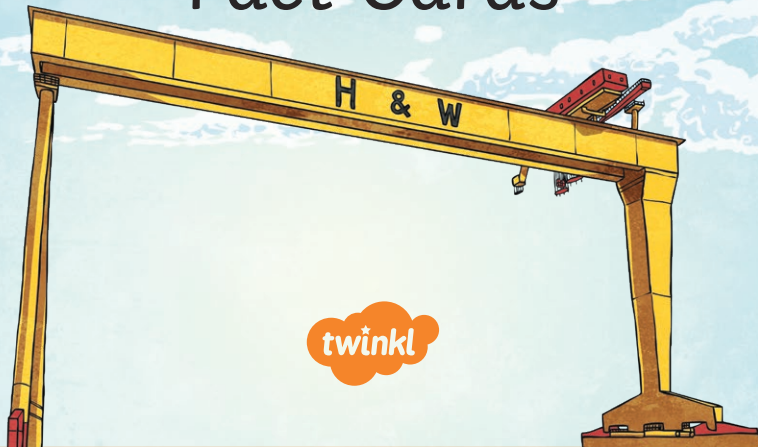


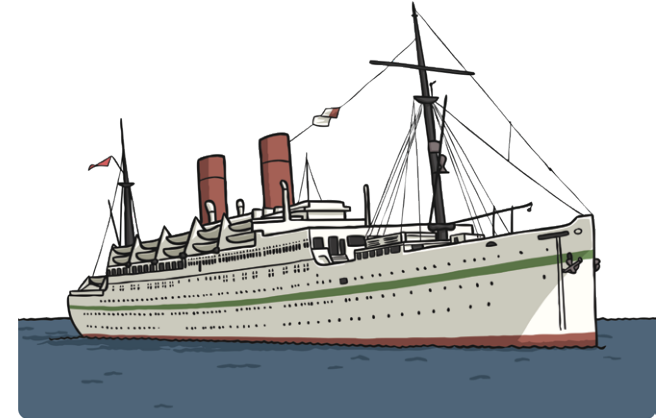
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Fact Cards



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Harland and Wolff was formed in 1861 by Edward James Harland and Gustav Wilhem Wolff.



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In the Victorian era, Belfast was one of the greatest shipbuilding cities in the world.



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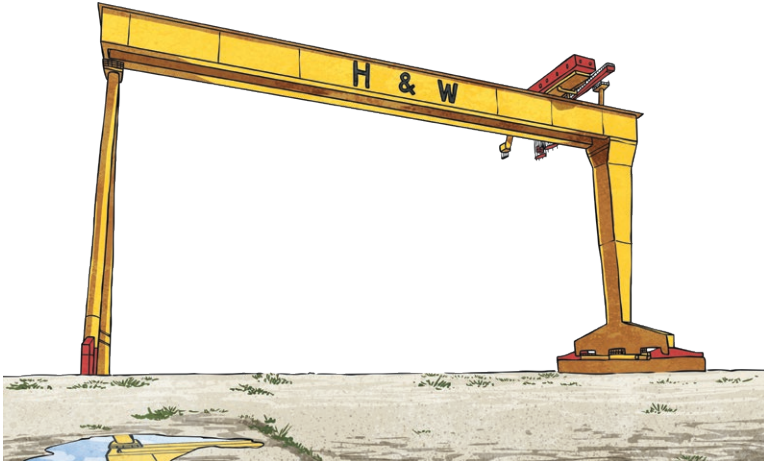
Harland and Wolff own the largest dry dock in the world.



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Harland and Wolff own two big yellow cranes called Samson and Goliath.



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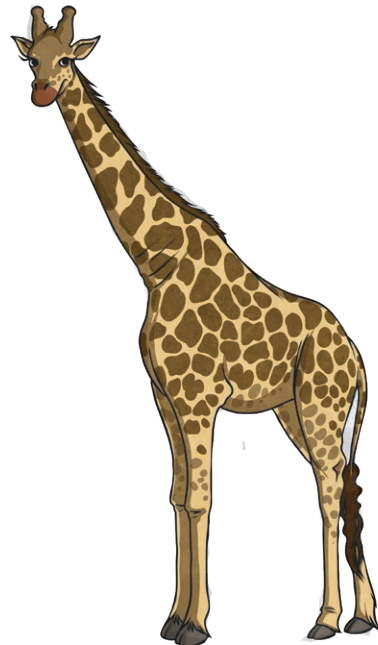
Goliath was completed in July 1969 and is 96 metres high – the same height as Big Ben in London.



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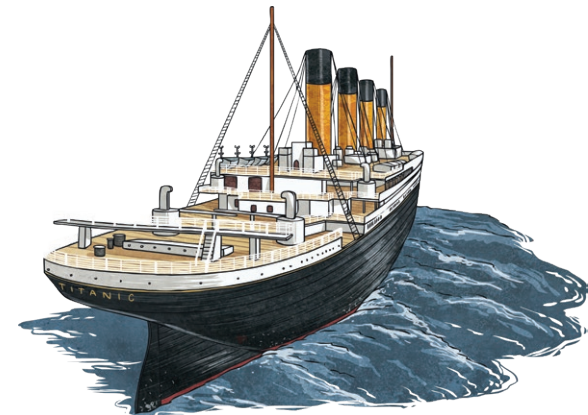
Samson was finished in May 1974; it is 106 metres high. That's 20 times the height of the average giraffe!



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In 1911, Harland and Wolf constructed their most famous ship: the Titanic. More than 4000 workers were involved in its construction.



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The Titanic became famous when it sank in 1912 after crashing into an iceberg off the coast of Canada.



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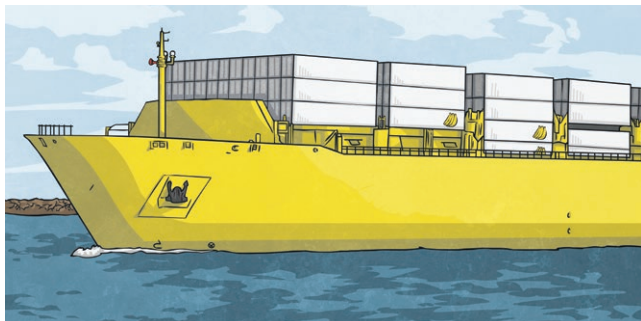
The area of Belfast Docks where the Titanic was built is now being regenerated as 'The Titanic Quarter.' There is a museum celebrating the Titanic.



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Shipbuilding was one of the biggest industries in Belfast and employed thousands of local people. There was a boom in shipbuilding during the Second World War.



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