Which Boat Would You Sail On?

There have been many famous boat voyages throughout history. You need to read about three of them and decide which boat ride you would have preferred to be a part of.

Books:

1. You Wouldn’t Want to Sail With Christopher Columbus
2. You Wouldn’t Want to Sail on the Mayflower
3. You Wouldn’t Want to Sail on the Titantic

Read each book and fill in the graphic organizer to help you determine which boat you would have sailed on.

**Christopher Columbus and the Santa Maria**

What was the purpose of the boat ride?

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| Positive Aspects of Voyage | Negative Aspects of Voyage |
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**The Mayflower**

What was the purpose of the boat ride?

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| Positive Aspects of Voyage | Negative Aspects of Voyage |
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**The Titanic**

What was the purpose of the boat ride?

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| Positive Aspects of Voyage | Negative Aspects of Voyage |
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**Final Project**

Your job is to write an essay that tells about the positives and negatives all of all three voyages and which voyage sounds most appealing.

**Essay Format**

Paragraph 1: Introduce the topic

1. People have sailed on boats throughout history.
2. Tell what Santa Maria was doing
3. Tell what Mayflower was doing
4. Tell what Titanic was doing
5. Some voyages are more appealing than others

Paragraph 2: Write about the positive and negative aspects of the Santa Maria

Paragraph 3: Write about the positive and negative aspects of the Mayflower

Paragraph 4: Write about the positive and negative aspects of the Titanic

Paragraph 5: Which Voyage is the Most Appealing

* State your choice
* Provide evidence why your choice is the best voyage
* Provide evidence why the other voyages are bad choices