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## Famous Storybook Person Remembered

(ENGLAND, April 20, 1996) — Christopher Robin Milne died today. He was 75. He will always be remembered as Christopher Robin, the young boy in *Winnie-the-Pooh*.

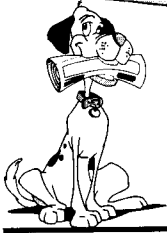
Many people do not know that Christopher Robin was based on a real person. That real person was Christopher Robin Milne. He was the son of Alan Alexander (A.A.) Milne. Milne wrote *Winnie-the-Pooh*. It came out for people to read in 1926.



*Winnie-the-Pooh* is about a boy named Christopher Robin and his friends. His friends are animals. There was a bear named Winnie the Pooh. There was an owl called Owl. There was also a young pig called Piglet. The animals and places in the book were all based on real things and places. Most of the animals were stuffed toys that Christopher owned. The places in the story were all near Milne's home in England. Children still love to read *Winnie-the-Pooh*. They love how A.A. Milne made things come to life with his words.

When Christopher grew up, he wrote some books, too. One of them was about his life. He told what it was like to have his father write about him for the world to read.

1. **Who** was Christopher Robin based on? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. **What** was the name of the author of *Winnie-the-Pooh*? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. **When** did *Winnie-the-Pooh* come out for people to read? \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Where** were all the places in the story? \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Why** do children still love reading *Winnie-the-Pooh*? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Titanic Sinks

**(MID-ATLANTIC OCEAN, April 16, 1912)**

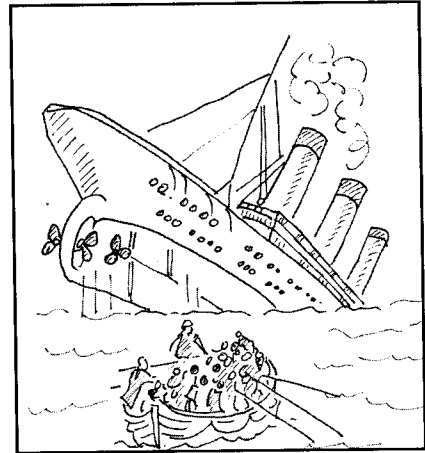
A terrible tragedy has happened in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. A huge ship sank last night after hitting an iceberg.

The name of the ship is the *Titanic*. It was a new ship making its first trip between England and the United States. The ship was made of the finest steel. Before it set sail, people said that it was unsinkable.

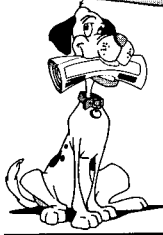
The good news is that some passengers are alive. They boarded lifeboats before the ship tilted onto its side and sank. The bad news is that 1,000 people or more are feared to be dead. Men, women, and children are among that count.

As it sank, the *Titanic's* crew sent a cry for help across its radio. The cry was heard in New York by a young radio operator. He sent messages to nearby ships, asking them to help. The ships picked up the people in the lifeboats.

Some of the passengers on the *Titanic* are well known. They are important business leaders. Their names will be announced when it is learned whether or not they lived.



1. Who heard the *Titanic's* cry for help? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did people say about the *Titanic* before it sank? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. When did the *Titanic* sink? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where did the *Titanic* sink? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Why did the *Titanic* sink? \_\_\_\_\_



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## Ford Develops Assembly Line

**(DETROIT, MICHIGAN, April, 1913)** — Henry Ford is once again surprising the world with a bright idea.

Ford first surprised the world back in 1893 when he built his first automobile. His horseless carriage quickly became a hit with the public. Since then, Ford has become a rich man, building automobiles by the thousands. Still, the demand for Ford's cars keeps growing. At one point, it seemed that Ford's workers would never keep up with the orders!



After giving this problem some thought, Ford came up with a way to build cars faster. Each worker has only one task to do. For example, one worker just puts bolts on the cars, while another worker just tightens the bolts. It is like this for every single part of the car. The parts move past the workers on a conveyor belt. The belt is at a certain height so that no workers wastes time by bending over.

This new way of making cars is called an assembly line. It has greatly increased the speed with which the cars are built. Now Ford believes that his company will make millions of cars a year instead of thousands.

1. **Who** developed the first assembly line? \_\_\_\_\_
2. **What** does each worker in an assembly line do? \_\_\_\_\_
3. **When** did Henry Ford build his first automobile? \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Where** are the parts when they move past the workers? \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Why** does Ford believe that his company will make millions of cars a year? \_\_\_\_\_