

Subject: Belfast Forever !

1. Read the article. What do you remember about the following?

The Iron Age

Good Friday Agreement

Victoria Square

The Queen's University of Belfast

The Titanic

1906

admission is free

C.S. Lewis

2. Look in the text for the synonyms for the following words.

to refresh/modernise

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unbelievable

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devotion/engagement

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fall/deterioration

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dweller

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gig

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disastrous

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to make matters worse

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Answer key: rejuvenate; incredible; commitment; decline; inhabitant;
performance; ill-fated; to add insult to injury

3. Look for the missing forms of the following words and fill in the table.

NOUN	ADJECTIVES
<i>bitterness</i>	
<i>peace</i>	
	<i>hospitable</i>
<i>notoriety</i>	

4. Choose one of Belfast's attractions. In 5 sentences justify your choice.

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5. Choose the correct word.

Virtually/Very/Each everyone in the developed world has heard of the famous - or rather **infamous/unfamous/imfamous** - passenger liner *The Titanic*. Even those who have not watched the movie probably know the ship **sink/sunk/sank** in mid-Atlantic and took thousands of people to a watery grave.

What is less well known is that this ship was built in Comber, near Belfast. Indeed, part of the city's docklands have been transformed into its **so-called/such/for instance** Titanic Quarter, and the Titanic Belfast Museum is the **jewellery/jaw/jewel** in its crown. It is a **relative/relatively/reliably** young building, designed by the architect Eric Kuhne and only opened to the public in 2012. Visitors get a fresh **insight/inbox/interior** into the history of the ship, from its initial design through to its ill-fated voyage.

One can view the nine galleries of the Titanic Experience, take the Discovery Tour of the whole complex, walk along the decks of SS Nomadic, the world's last remaining White Star vessel, and experience the real Titanic legend by visiting the historic Slipways. Gifts and souvenirs are available at the Titanic Store, while Bistro 401 provides fine **cousin/cuisine/raisin**.