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English 10H
Mrs. Howard

Note Card Format

- ❖ While you are doing research on your topic, jot down important information and notes on your index cards.
- ❖ You must have at least seven sources. The more information you gather, the stronger your paper will be.
- ❖ You must use at least two computer sources, only one being an internet source, and three reference books.
- ❖ Remember – you need this information to write a detailed and accurate Works Cited page. Before you move on to the next resource, make sure you have all the information you need for your Works Cited page.

Sample index card for quotes from historical novel:

Works Cited card:

Bunting, Eve. <i>SOS Titanic</i> . Harcourt, 1996.	1
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Note Card:

<u>Telegraphs on Titanic:</u> “‘You can send them a wireless tomorrow,’ Barry said, only half listening” (169).	1
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Sample Note Card for information from reference materials:

Works Cited card:

Brown, Rex. <i>Life on the Titanic</i> . 2000, http://www.titanic.com/~list.html . 2

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<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p><u>Telegraphs on Titanic</u></p> <p>The only way to communicate with the mainland from the Titanic would have been by telegraph (14-15).</p> <p>There was a communications room on the ship where passengers could send messages to the mainland (245).</p>
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Sample Note Card to compare the novel to history:

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<p><u>Telegraphs on Titanic</u></p> <p>Barry knew that the only way to send a message to the mainland from the Titanic was by the wireless or telegraph. This was in fact true in history. Passengers would have to visit the communications room on board to send messages to the mainland.</p>
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Directions: Please complete a works cited card and two note cards for the following section about the sinking of the Titanic taken from **a database**.

Works Cited Information:

- Title of source: "Many Needlessly Died on Titanic; Lifeboats Launched Only Half-Filled"
- Title of container: New York Times
- Publication date: April 20, 1912
- Location: page 2
- Title of container: ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851-2004)
- <http://proquest.umi.com>

Testimony given yesterday before the United States Senate committee that is inquiring into the wrecking of the Titanic showed that at least six of the lifeboats were sent away from the sinking ship with less than half as many persons as they would carry. The number of persons placed in these six boats was about 192, while they would easily have carried 390. At least 198 persons lost their lives by this mistake on one side of the sinking ship.

Second Officer Lightoller of the Titanic superintended the loading of the lifeboats on the port side, and First Officer Murdock looked after the loading of them on the starboard side. Lightoller testified that he supposed that Murdock adopted the same method as he did, and let only as many passengers into the boats as he was sure the tackle would hold.

He admitted that the boats on his side left the doomed ship with from twenty-five to thirty-seven passengers in them. They were intended to carry sixty-five. He was asked why he did not load them according to their capacity, and he replied that he was afraid the tackle would not hold if the boats were lowered into the water with more than the number he permitted to go in them.

One of the boats on his side was jammed with a lot of tackle and other stuff, and it could not be got over the side. Another boat of the collapsible pattern went adrift without anyone in her. Afterward, when he got into the water, he found her, and it supported him and some others until they were picked up.

So it would appear from these statements that at least 300 persons lost their lives by drowning that would have been saved if boats had been properly manned and managed before being lowered into the water.

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