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The Titanic and Lusitania encountered similar hardships. To start with, the ships both sank. It is horrible to hear about these sinking. The Titanic got hit by an iceberg, and the Lusitania was sunk by a torpedo the Germans fired. Also, something similar from the hardships of the Lusitania and Titanic is that just about the same number of people survived. On the Titanic, the book, The Incredible Quest to Find the Titanic said that 712 people survived. According to the book, Maritime Disasters, 708 people survived the disaster on the Lusitania, which is obviously very close to the survivors of the Titanic. Additionally, people jumped into lifeboats in both disasters, but many in both couldn't get to them. In the Lusitania, many couldn't get to them because of the debris caused by the explosion. In the Titanic, at first, people didn't think the ship would sink until all the lifeboats were gone. Third class passengers aboard the Titanic had a hard time getting on deck

as well since they were on the lowest part of the ship. As you can see, the Lusitania and Titanic encountered similar hardships.