Grade 10 Reading Assessment Readers' Responses

Sunk! Canada's Worst Maritime Disaster
Question # 4 EXEMPLARS

4. Why do you think the story of the Titanic is widely known and documented while the story of the Empress of Ireland remains relatively unknown? Explain your answer using information from the selection and your own ideas.

Level 1

See Street

Limited:

- Has difficulty making connections
- Offers
 unsupported or
 illogical
 judgments or
 conclusions

Limited organization and clarity

because the titanic was marked "unsinkable" and it sunk real bad and broke in half.

Level 2

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Somewhat effective

- Makes simple connections with some explanation
- Offers some reasonable judgments or conclusions with partial support

Some organization and clarity.

The Empress of Ireland remains unknown because 2 months after it sank, ww I began

- The war took over all the headlines and the Empress was left unknown

Level 3

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Considerably effective: • Makes and explains some logical

connections
 Offers reasonable judgments and conclusions with adequate reasons and examples

Considerable organization and clarity

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Level 4

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Highly Effective

- Makes and explains thoughtful and insightful connections
- Offers insightful judgments and conclusions with thoughtful reasons and examples

High degree of organization and clarity Occording to the text, the story of the Express revains unknown because two marths agreed the crosh while begans putting all eyes over seas. It was supported that it is so unknown because unlike the Titanic, the Empress carned the lower working class, not somews wealthy ones. Offso I believe that it is somewstated believe that it is somewstated believe that it is somewstated because it was such a silly sargetten because it was such a silly mistake. That procrestination led to the deaths to know that procrestination led to the deaths of love love that procrestination led to the deaths