



History's Hiccups

The biggest **blunders** in history usually involve humans who act **arrogantly, rashly** or foolishly. These man-made disasters become a part of our language like the Titanic – a huge ship that was supposed to be unsinkable but struck an iceberg on its first voyage and went to the bottom of the ocean. Below is a list of famous **calamities** and the people or places they are associated with. Have fun locating them in the Word Find puzzle. But have some real fun discovering the full stories by researching them at you library.



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| Titanic | Iceberg |
| Waterloo | Napoleon |
| Hindenburg | Zeppelin |
| Cannae | Roman |
| Watergate | Nixon |
| Little Bighorn | Custer |
| Trojan Horse | Greek |
| Chernobyl | Nuclear |

Blunder – a big mistake *Arrogant* – thinking too highly of oneself
Rash – to do things without thinking them through *Calamity* – a disaster