steerage=cheapest part/accommodation of the boat

fetid = fettide = morbide

Propeller = turning blades

A journey = a trip by boat

A beam = a ray (here = une poutre)

Taut = Tense

An omen = a sign

Going to America in 1901

Is fiction 🡪 dealing with reality. (F&R)

Boat trip to America from Europe.

* Long trip that was supposed to be taken once only (one-way trip)
* Horrible trip = hellish trip

One-way trip: people usually not come back to their original country.

Titanic: different classes, some people were very rich (Kate Winslet) and some very poor (L. di Caprio)

Bad smell, bad conditions : spoiled food, air was stale and fetid, stink, trench, vomit, excrements, rats…