

DEEP SEA DISASTER

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A different
submersible owned by the parent company of the Titan.
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Answer the following questions in full sentences:

1. What is this news story about?

The implosion of a submersible due to the enormous pressure at the bottom of the sea.

2. Compare the pressure at 3,800 metres below sea level with the pressure at sea level.

At 3,800 m below sea level, pressure is approximately 375 times greater than at sea level.

3. Explain the difference between a submarine and a submersible.

A submarine can launch and return itself to port whereas a submersible requires a mothership to do this.

4. Write down the meanings of any words **in bold** in the article.

Wreckage – the remains of something that has been damaged or destroyed

Catastrophic – involving sudden great damage

Implosion – an event where an object collapses inwards

Vessels – ships, boats or other objects that function to hold things within

Integrity – being whole, undivided or unbroken in construction