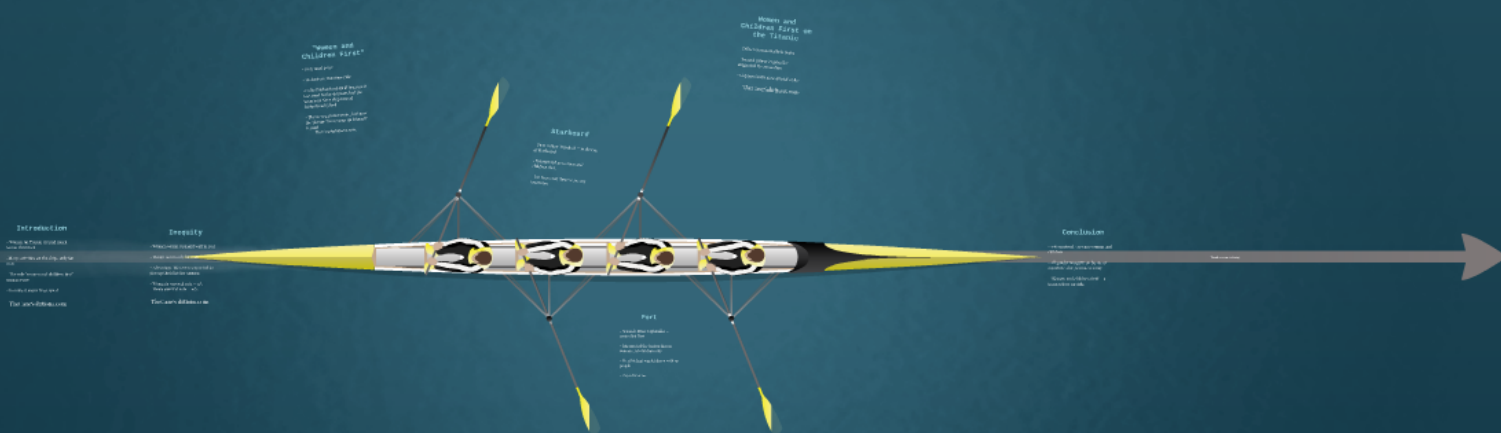


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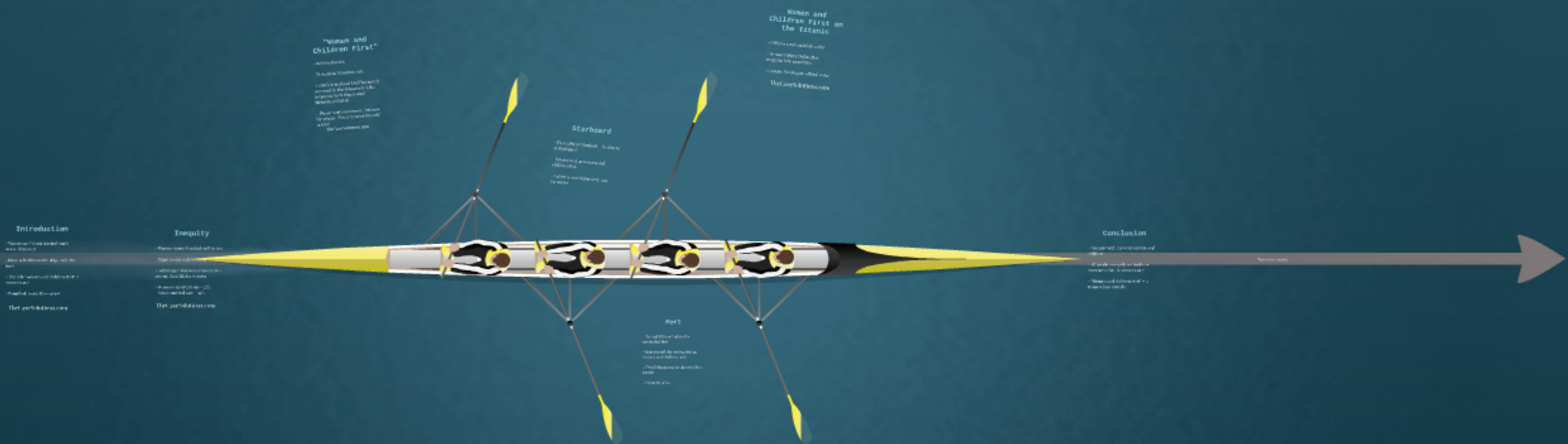
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Introduction

- Women on Titanic treated much worse than men
- Many activities on the ship- only for men
- The rule "women and children first" = unnecessary
- If omitted, many lives saved

Inequity

- Women weren't treated well in 1912
- Many rooms only for men
- Advantage: Men were expected to give up their life for women
- Women's survival rate = 75%
Men's survival rate = 19%

- Turkish Spa: Men-4 hours Women-3 hours
- Swimming Pool: Men could enter free

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- Officers must establish order
- Second Officer Lightoller suggested the procedure
- Captain Smith gave official order

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