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Surviving the Titanic: Does Class Matter?

Short-Answer Answer Key

1. The Titanic was called "unsinkable" because it was built with advanced technology that people believed would keep it from sinking.
2. Locked gates and a lack of crew guidance made it hard for third-class passengers to reach lifeboats.
3. First-class passengers had better access to lifeboats, while third-class passengers were often stuck below deck.
4. Laws were passed requiring all ships to have enough lifeboats for everyone on board.
5. Fairness ensures that everyone has an equal chance to survive and be safe.

