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Titanic's Lifeboat Mystery

Short-Answer Answer Key

1. The Titanic didn't have enough lifeboats because safety regulations at the time didn't require it, and the ship's owners believed lifeboats weren't needed for everyone.
2. Panic and confusion caused lifeboats to leave the ship half full, wasting space that could have saved more lives.
3. The Carpathia rescued 705 survivors who were in lifeboats.
4. New safety rules required enough lifeboats for all passengers and mandatory drills.
5. It teaches us to prioritize safety and be prepared for emergencies.

