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The Night of Survival

Short-Answer Answer Key

1. The Titanic struck an iceberg that tore a hole in its side, causing it to flood and sink.
2. The Carpathia arrived hours after the sinking and rescued survivors from the lifeboats.
3. The icy water caused hypothermia, which can make survival impossible within minutes.
4. A total of 706 people survived, and they were rescued by the Carpathia.
5. New safety rules were created, including requiring enough lifeboats and better communication systems.

