

KQ5

**Why weren't more people saved from
the Titanic?**





Discuss with your adult why you think not many people were saved by the sinking Titanic. Use evidence that you know already.



Now look at the statements below. Here are some statements that people believe are true. Which of these do you think are opinion and which are fact?

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❹ The rich people pushed the poor people back into the water because there wasn't enough space on the lifeboats.	❺ The water was freezing, much colder than usual.	❻ There weren't enough lifejackets for everyone.
❼ People didn't leave the ship because they were frightened.	❽ The ship sank too quickly before people had time to get off.	❾ People refused to believe that the Titanic could sink and left it too late before trying to get off.
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Remember to only identify statements that we are know true using past evidence.



Now watch this video and carry out the same task. Have your answers changed?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pywFRpEcZA> Watch 0.48 to 2.52

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Which 3 statements would you choose to give evidence to why more people were not saved from this disaster?

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On Purple Mash complete 3 speech bubbles to give evidence why more people were not saved from this disaster.

