

Was the Dunkirk evacuation a triumph or a disaster?

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SOURCE 5: Extracts from a draft of Chapter 5 of Churchill's history, *The Second World War, Volume 2: Their Finest Hour*. The draft was written between January 1947 and October 1948. (CHUR 4/151/3-4, 7, 10, 12, 13)

| | On a scale of 1-5 how far do you agree that this source supports this inference? | Which extract(s) from the source support your argument? |
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| Churchill was pessimistic about evacuating the troops from Dunkirk. | | |
| Churchill wants to be given all the credit for the Dunkirk evacuation. | | |
| It's likely that Churchill received criticism about leaving the French behind. | | |

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| The French were grateful for the British efforts at Dunkirk. | | |
| The Dunkirk evacuation was a triumph. | | |