What we Learned:

Some mysteries of the Titanic:

* Some people thought it was doomed from the beginning.
* A baby nearly got thrown overboard, mistaken as a bundle of clothing.
* There were crewmembers aged 14-15, but none of them survived.
* A baby was accidently taken on the Carpathia, they mistook it for their own child.
* There were 2 murderers on board the ship. One was a Alice Cleaver, a nanny who was imprisoned for killing her own children. As well, a stoker was imprisoned for murdering his wife.

They sank of the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador.

There were only 16 life boats on board, and also 4 collapsible boats.

They said it was unsinkable, because if four of the water tight compartments were damaged, it would still stay afloat.

The water was so cold it took a man 15 minutes to die and a woman 20 minutes.

The Titanic was 882 feet and nine inches long, or the size of a football field, and 104 feet high, or 15 stories high.

The captain went down with the ship. He went into the captain’s room and the windows broke out and he drown with the ship.

The ship sank because the iceberg slit the boat into five of the compartments.

Some people jumped off the ship and swam to a life boat and survived.

The Titanic was going to New York.

The Miramichier on the Titanic was Charles L. Kirkland. He died and they never found his body. He was a second class passenger on his way from Scotland to Saskatchewan to visit his sister. His granddaughter is still alive today. She lives in Bangor, Maine. Charles was 71 years old when he died.

The fourth smoke stack was a fake, it was just used as a air for different parts of the ship. The coal was used to move the boat. They put it in the boilers, which then made the engines work. There were 29 boilers. The people who worked in there was called the Black Gang. The propellers were house sized and they got them onto the boat in a dry dock, where they could take all the water out of.

The main fabric used was cotton and silk. The first class was mostly silk, and the third class wore cotton. The female children wore dresses and the boys wore short trousers and long socks, even in the winter.

The music of this time was Rag Time music. The last song played on the boat was “Near my God to Thee”. There were 8 band members. The band master’s name was Wallace H. Heartly, who’s body was found with his music box still strapped to him.

Survivors:

Madeline Astor – She was on the Titanic with her brother John J. Astor. Before she got on the Titanic, she worked with a fashion company, but was only an intern. She survived by getting on the last lifeboat.

Lady Duff Gordon – She was a wealthy fashion designer, but was married to Sir Cosmo Gordon, who snuck in a lifeboat and then was shunned. She was 49 years old.

Menus were found from the dinner of April 14th, 1912, but only 2. The most food that were brought on the Titanic was fresh meat and the least amount of food was green peas. The third class only got two course meals, the second class got a four course meal, and the first class got a five course meal.

The iceberg they hit was called a blueberg or blackberg. The ship received 8 warnings that there were icebergs in their path, but they didn’t pay any attention to the warnings.

There were 1517 people who lost their lives on the Titanic. There was 1 first class child that perished, no second class children, and 24 third class children who died. Southampton was hit the hardest, because of the amount of passengers on the ship. Someone sued the Titanic, and they only received $28 000 today. International Ice Patrol now patrols for icebergs and no boats have hit an iceberg since. Every April 15, they place flowers where the Titanic sunk.

Since finding the wreckage, they learned that it didn’t hit an iceberg straight on. They thought it sunk all in one, but it broke in two pieces.