

Book Review

Your Name: _____

Date: Dec 17, 2013

Time: 6-7 pm

- Read The Giant and How He Humbugged America by Jim Murphy
- Answer the following questions and be prepared to discuss the book.

Had you heard of the Cardiff Giant before reading this book?

If so, what did you know?

What did you learn from this book?

What did you find most interesting?

Was the Cardiff Giant real?

On a scale of one to five (5=excellent), how many stars would you give this book? _____

Why?

****A Completed Book Review Form is required to attend ****

Vocabulary

Abhor (p46) - to dislike (someone or something) very much

Adamant (p41) - : not willing to change an opinion or decision : very determined

Advocates (p41) - a person who argues for or supports a cause or policy

Affidavit (p45) - a written report which is signed by a person who promises that the information is true

Antiquity (p46) - the quality of being ancient

Avaricious (p82) - greedy of gain : excessively acquisitive especially in seeking to hoard riches

Benevolent (p28) - kind and generous

Benign (p88) - not causing harm or damage

Concocted (p40) - made (a food or drink) by mixing different things together

Derrick (p55) - tall machine with long part like an arm that is used to move or lift heavy things

Eminent (74) - successful, well-known and respected

Esteemed (p28) - respected

Excommunicated (p23) - not allowed to continue being a member of the Roman Catholic church

Gullible (p45) - easily fooled or cheated

Ingenuity (p81) - skill or cleverness that allows someone to solve problems, invent things, etc.

Lucre (p81) - money or profit

Ostentatious (p82) - displaying wealth, knowledge, etc., in a way that is meant to attract attention, admiration, or envy

Petrifaction (p40) - the process of petrifying

Proprietor (40) - a person who owns a business or property

Proscribe (p81) - to condemn or forbid as harmful or unlawful

Ratify (p30) - to make official by signing it or voting for it

Rescind (p30) - to end (a law, contract, agreement, etc.) officially

Serene (p12) - calm and peaceful

Solemnity (p27) - the quality of being formal or serious

Suffice (p55) - to be or provide as much as is needed : to be sufficient

Syndicate (p34) - a group of people or businesses that work together

Temperance (p19) - the practice of always controlling your actions, thoughts, or feelings so that you do not eat or drink too much, become too angry, etc.

