In the story it states that during World War II newspapers were the only way to find information about the war. This historic fact from the story is false. The facts that prove the information in the story is false are:

* They used radios to find out news about the war.
* Magazines were another way to find information about the war. The United States government quickly realized someone needed to resume the task of producing war goods at home, so they advertised jobs to women in magazines.
	+ - * www.history.com/WWII
* www.knight.as.cannel

In the story it states that during World War II most people didn’t have a lot of money or food. This historic fact from the story is true. The facts that prove the information in the story is true are:

* As the 1940’s decade began, we were still experiencing the poor social and economic conditions tied to the 1930’s. An example, only 1 in 7 people had a telephone. We were still trying to pull our way out of The Great Depression.
* Scarce items like food and fuel had to be saved for the troops. The government limited the amount of goods people could buy.
* [www.1940’s.org/fasion](http://www.1940's.org/fasion)
* 1940’s, Jim Corrigan

In the author’s note it states that during that time people had to send letters for communication. This historic fact from the author’s not is true. The facts that prove the information in the author’s note are:

* Written letters and cards maintained communication between people separated by movement caused by World War II.
* With telephones out of the question, writing letters was the only way to keep in touch. Millions of letters were written back and forth across the Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean during World War II.
* [www.synonym.com/types](http://www.synonym.com/types) of communication-1940’s
* World War II for kids, Richard Panchy K

In the author’s note it states that women had to go work at jobs in big cities while men were at war. This historic fact from the author’s note is true. The facts that prove the information in the author’s note is true are:

* Women needed to fill many traditional male jobs. Like working at factories and operating machinery.
* Some women operated in cranes in shipyards. For most it was their first experience with factory employment.
* [www.nwhm.org](http://www.nwhm.org)
* The 1940’s, Jim Corrigan

Three additional facts about World War II are:

* It is estimated that 1.5 million children died during the Holocaust. Approximately 1.2 million of them were Jewish and tens of thousands of them were Gypsies.
* Most historians agree that World War II began when Germany invaded Poland on September 1st, 1939. Others say it started when Japan invaded Manchuria on September 18th, 1931. Some scholars suggest World War II is a continuation of World War I with a break in between.
* For every 5 German soldiers died in World War II, 4 of them died on the Eastern front.
* Factretriever.com/world war II

The cause of World War II is:

* From the leftover problems of World War I. It began when troops from Germany came to Poland on September 1st, 1934. A man named Aldo Hitler wanted more land for his country so he planned on taking land away from Poland. The U.S.A entered the war after the Japanese planes attacked Pearl Harbor, a navy base in Hawaii, on December 7th, 1941.
* World book Discovery encyclopedia, wwII

The effect of World War II is:

* International power shifted. Old empires in Europe collapsed and new countries emerged. Two allied countries (U.S.A and Soviet Union) that have fought together to defeat the Axis powers in WWII now began a long, bitter political struggle with each other.
* The 1940’s, Jim Corrigan

To learn about World War II: www.history.com/ministers/world war two

The artifact that represents the story and the time period is a mail bag because in the book, the mailman/boy was the person that delivered hand written letters. At the time, letters were the only way for people to communicate regularly, so without the mail man letters would not get delivered.