In the story it states people used radios in the past because they didn’t have TVs. This historic fact from the story is true. The facts that prove the information is true are:

* “Between the 1923 to 1930 an estimated 60% of American families purchased radios. They were used for entertainment such as, sports, news, music, and stories.”
* “The growth of the movie industry, start from the mass production of cars, radios were invented in 1920s.”
  + The 1920’s decade in photos, Jim Corrigan.
  + <http://www.the> people history.com/radio.html

In the story it states boxing matches were an actual community thing back in time. This historic fact from the story is true. The facts that prove the information is true are:

* The 1920’s saw the rise of the modern sports hero. Americans came to see their favorite players. Top athletes performed before enormous crowd of cheering fans.
* Boxing was cheered by people from all around the world.
  + The 1920’s decade in photos Jim Corrigan
  + [http://www.artofmanlinees.com/2009/15/ 30](http://www.artofmanlinees.com/2009/15/%20%20%2030)

In the story it states newspaper selling was a true thing kids did to make money. The facts that prove the information in the story is true are:

* “They ran errands, delivered packages, hauled coal and firewood, sold newspapers, and shined shoes.”
* “Kids used to sell newspapers for a living.” They also did it for money. They did it to support families in the 1920’s.
  + Immigrant kids. Russell Freedman page (40)
  + Jenner, Eric and John Maxwell Hamilton “newspapers”. Grolier multimedia encyclopedia scholastic Grolier online, gme.grolier.com

In the authors notes it states Gene Tunney was the heavyweight world champion. The facts from the authors notes that prove this information is true are:

* “Gene Tunney, was an American boxer who retired as the undefeated heavyweight boxer champion after 2 memorable victories over Jack Dempsey.” Born in New York City, may 25, 1898.
* Gene Tunney “heavyweight world boxing champion.”
  + Tunney, Gene (2017) Grolier multimedia encyclopedia retrieved February, 21, 2017, scholastic Grolier online. <http://gme.com/article?assestid=026170-0>

In the authors notes it states “Jack Dempsey was elected in the international boxing hall of fame 1954. The facts that prove this information from the authors notes are true are:

* “Dempsey was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame” 1954
* heavyweight boxer Jack Dempsey was one of the most popular sport stars 1919. He was the boxing heavyweight champion during the Golden Age of boxing.
  + <http://www.ibhof.com/pages/aboiut/inductees/oldtime/dempsey.hall> of fame
  + The 1920’s Decade in Photos, Jim Corrigan

In the authors notes it states Gene Tunney’s nickname was “Gentlemen Gene” The facts that prove the information from the authors notes is false are:

* His real nickname was the Fighting Marine.
* Gene Tunney was called the fighting marine because he was named after a movie called the Fighting Marine
  + History.com/Tunney
  + <http://www.britanica.com/biography/Gene> Tunney

In the authors notes it states Jack Dempsey’s nickname was “The Manassa Mauler” that’s because he was born in Manassa Colorado. The facts that prove this information in the authors notes are true are:

* William Harrison “Jack Dempsey was born in Manassa Colorado on June 24 1895 (He died May of 1931) was one of the most famous and highly regarded of American Heavyweight boxing champion. Nicknamed the Manassa mauler.
* Jack Dempsey was nicknamed the Manassa mauler because his birth was in Manassa Colorado.
  + [www.history.com/Jack](http://www.history.com/JAck) Dempsey
  + Dempsey, Jack, Grolier multimedia encyclopedia. scholastic Grolier online gme grolier.com

Three additional facts about the roaring twenties are:

* “Tunney began boxing while working as a clerk for the Ocean Steam Ship company.”
* The roaring twenties is a phrase used to refer to the 1920’s in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. The 1920’s were a time of celebration because these things ended: It was after World War 1 and after a deadly flu had spread around the world had claimed many lives. That’s when the roaring twenties began because people needed a time to look ahead to good times.
* The 1920’s were an age of social and political changes. More Americans live in cities then farms. The nations total wealth more then doubled between 1920 and 1929. Warren hardening (US president between 1921-1923) in 1920, made the consumption of alcohol illegal. People blamed high crime rates on alcohol. People believed alcohol was evil.
  + <http://www.britanica.com/biography/gene-tunney>
  + 1920’s Decade in Photos Jim Corrigan
  + kids konnect.com/history/roaring-twenties
  + <http://www.history.com/topics/roaring> twenties

To learn more about the roaring twenties go to [www.history.com/jack](http://www.history.com/jack) Dempsey

The artifact that represents the story and time period is a newspaper because the story, it talks about how Willie Brickman sells newspapers to make money. It represents the time period because during the roaring twenties they used newspapers to know information.