In the story it says that a tsunami hit Hawaii on 1946, April 1st and swept 24 victims is false. The facts that prove the information in the story is false is:

* “the April 1st wave also struck the coast Hamakua coast town of laupahoehoe, killing 25 people including students and teachers whose school was located on laupahoehoe point.’’
* Hawaii magazine.com “Three Tsunami’s that changed Hilo and Hawaii's Big Island’’

In the story it says that a quilt was made for the 24 victims who got swept away. The facts that prove the information in the story is true is:

* To commemorate the lives lost at Laupahoehoe for the 25 students and teachers lost in the tsunami they made a quilt to remember and honor them.
  + Pacific Tsunami Museum. (tsunami. Org)

In the author’s note it says that a big earthquake struck the Aleutian Islands in the North Pacific generated a tsunami that hit Hawaii, on April 1st, 1946. The facts that prove the information is true are:

* The tsunami struck at 6:54 a.m. The height of the tsunami was 50ft and the damage cost 26 million. The magnitude was 7.1 for the earthquake.
* This tsunami struck Hilo Bay in a succession of seven waves and a duration of 15min.

Hawaii magazine.com “Three Tsunami’s that changed Hilo and Hawaii's Big Island’’

In the author’s note it says that after the tsunami at the school they created a monument and quilt to honor the kids and teachers that died in the tsunami. The facts that prove the information in the author’s note are true are:

* There is a tsunami museum in Hilo, Hawaii that informs people about the tsunami safety. The museum believes that no one should die in a tsunami so they give education and awareness about tsunamis to protect people.
* The monument is located just north of the city Hilo that was wiped out by the wave.
  + Pacific tsunami museum. (tsunami.org) Three Tsunamis that changed Hilo and Hawaii’s Big Islands.
  + NNi report

Three additional facts about the Tsunami Quilt are:

* The tsunami of May 23, 1960 had a height of 35 feet. , killed 61 people and happened at 1:05am. The earthquake magnitude in 8.3 in Chile. The damage was 24 million dollars.
* The tsunami of November 29, 1975 had a height of 26 feet killed 2 people only 2, and had damage of 1.4 million dollars. The earthquake magnitude was 7.2 in the southern coast of the Big Island of Hawaii.
* The 1868 tsunami’s created by a earthquake with a magnitude of 7.8 it hit South Puna coast of the island of Hawaii.
* Hawaii magazine.com “Three tsunami’s that changed Hawaiians big island.
* Tsunami catalog Hawaii.com

To learn about the tsunami of April 1st 1946:Hawaii.com “Three tsunami’s that changed Hilo and Hawaiians big Island.

The artifact that represents the story and time period is the quilt and the monument, because the quilt is one of the most important thing as a reminder. Reason is each of those tiny pictures around the quilt represent each victim. The monument is another important thing because the monument has each and every one who got swept away.