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“He’s a man who fixed the World’s Series back in 1919.” The idea had staggered me. I remembered, of course that the World’s Series had been fixed in 1919, but I had thought of it at all I would have thought of it as a thing that merely happened, the end of some inevitable chain.”

This quote goes to show a little about the historical culture of the 1920’s. It goes to show that the World Series was invented or started upon back in 1919. Obviously Nick did not invent it, but Fitzgerald emphasizes the fact that it was at that time by fooling the officer that Nick really did accomplish that. Additionally, this quote goes to show how educated the author really is about talking about the 1920’s. This could be true, but it could be not, but overall, this quote says something about the author and his knowledge about the year 1920.