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Period \_\_\_\_\_

7. cripple: a derogatory term for someone who is physically impaired in some way
8. "whing-ding": a great writer; the best
9. "turning his hand": doing any work
10. looloo: a good-looking girl
11. yella-jackets: "yellow jackets"—a common name for wasps in North America
12. flop: intercourse with a prostitute
13. "walkin' bow legged": Whit is referring to a man contracting a venereal disease from one of the prostitutes from Clara's place
14. goo-goos: used to mean someone who is love-struck; a romantic
15. "see the fuss if it comes off": see the fight if it happens
16. Jap: a derogatory term for a Japanese person
17. "flat bust": completely poor
18. "swing her": make it happen
19. "swamp out": clean and take care of
20. "sling": throw
21. "bind her": satisfy her
22. "lay offa me": leave me alone
23. "yella as a frog belly": a coward
24. "like a fish on a line": squirming like a fish that has been caught

#### Chapter Four

1. "crazy as a wedge": mentally unstable
2. colored: an antiquated term for African-Americans
3. "took a powder": left in a hurry
4. booby hatch: insane asylum
5. "take you out in a box": remove your dead body in a coffin
6. twicet: a Southern term for "twice"

7. "bindle bums": lazy migrants
8. floozy: another word for "prostitute"
9. "two-bit": two cents; cheap
10. "two shots of corn": two shots of corn whiskey
11. "roll your hoop": reference to a game played by children in which they roll a large hoop, trying to keep it from falling
12. trap: mouth
13. "strung up on a tree": hung from a tree
14. "got it doped out": got it worked out; figured out

#### Chapter Five

1. "sonny boy": slang term for "young man"
2. "tenement" (tournament): game
3. "pitchers" (pictures): movies
4. "ol' lady": wife or mother
5. "fella": fellow
6. "previews": movie openings
7. "an spoke on the radio": radio was the major form of entertainment and news at the time; radio programs would interview celebrities before a movie premiere
8. "ringer": an expert

#### Chapter Six

1. "sonofabitching": similar to "damn"
2. "stew the b'Jesus outta": bother
3. "greased jack-pin": a jackhammer
4. "blow it in": waste it
5. "hoot in hell": darn
6. "eatin'": bothering