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Recommended Reading for Younger Readers

From the EDSITEment resource **American Memory**
[<http://memory.loc.gov/>]:

- Colman, Penny. *Strike: The Bitter Struggle of American Workers from Colonial Times to the Present*. Brookfield, Conn.: Millbrook Press, 1995.
- Koslow, Philip. *Building a New World: Africans in America, 1500-1900*. Philadelphia: Chelsea House, 1997.
- Licht, Walter. *Industrializing America: The Nineteenth Century*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995.
- Medeavis, Angela Shelf. *This Far to Freedom: A History of African Americans*. N.Y.: Atheneum, 1993.
- Mierau, Christina B. *Accept No Substitutes! The History of American Advertising*. Minneapolis: Lerner, 2000.
- Sandler, Martin W. *Inventors: A Library of Congress Book*. N.Y.: HarperCollins, 1996.

From the EDSITEment resource **Whole Cloth**
[http://www.si.edu/lemelson/centerpieces/whole_cloth/]:

- Macaulay, David. *Mill*. N.Y.: Houghton-Mifflin, 1983.

This is excellent background reading for teachers and students. Available in paperback, the beautiful drawings and excellent historical writing make the book an invaluable resource for this unit.