

Links to Selected Websites

Fourth Grade: Progressive Era

- Topic: Timelines

Flow of History: Reading the Progressive Era Timeline
http://www.flowofhistory.org/themes/technology_transportation/progress_timeline.php

Progressive Era Timelines: 1869-1921
<http://pinzler.com/ushistory/timeline8.html>

The Labor Movement
<http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/haymarket/TIMELI.HTM>

- Topic: Background Resources

Introductions to Progressivism
<http://us.history.wisc.edu/hist102/lectures/lecture11.html>
http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/resource_guides/content.cfm?tpc=20

Indexed Links to Progressive Era Sites
<http://www.teacheroz.com/19thcent.htm#imperialism>
<http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/gildedage/>
http://www.publichistory.org/reviews/View_Issue_earthorder.asp?IssueNumber=9

The Campaign to end Child Labor
<http://www.boondocksnet.com/labor/index.html>

Indexed links to Progressive legislation and biographies
<http://pw1.netcom.com/~wandaron/prog.html>

The Learning Page: 1900-1929
<http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/timeline/progress/progress.html>

San Francisco State University's Website for the Gilded Age and Progressive Era – this site provides links to many sources:
<http://bss.sfsu.edu/cherny/gagesites.htm>

Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era
<http://www.historycooperative.org/jgaindex.html>

Small town USA – period photos
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/award97/nyplhtml/dennhome.html>

Theodore Roosevelt film collection
<http://www.memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/collections/roosevelt/index.html>

Photo tour of turn-of-the-century U.S.
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/detroit/dethome.html>

Conservation Movement origins
<http://www.memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/collections/conserv/index.html>

Inside an American Factory
<http://www.memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/collections/wes/index.html>

Definition for Muckraker
<http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/society/A0834319.html>

Design: interior of a civil war or turn of the century home, activity, click on "Design a period home interior", from Scholastic
http://www.teacher.scholastic.com/activities/our_america/great_depression/

Alice Paul's Attic
 On this site built by the New Jersey History Partnership, students explore the virtual contents of a historic suffragist's attic and seek to answer questions about her life and work from the available sources.
http://njhistorypartnership.org/home_page.html

Child Labor Photographs
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/coll/207-b.html>

- Topic: Concepts in Economics

Have you ever wondered what the value of a dollar was in 1895? Or what the GDP was in 1929? Here is a place where you can ask questions of comparative value covering purchasing power, exchange rates, and other variables between the past and today.

<http://eh.net/hmit>

Consumer Price Index: 1913 - Present, Bureau of Labor Statistics

<ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpia1.txt>

Frequently Asked Questions: about CPI, from Bureau and Labor Statistics

<http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpifaq.htm>

Inflation Calculator: you choose initial year and cost and future year, BLS

<http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/cpicalc.pl>

Inflation Rates: in U.S. 1666 to 2002, in Britain 1601-2002, from Economic History Services

<http://eh.net/hmit/inflation/>

Purchasing Power: British Pound, 1264 to 2002, from Economic History Services

<http://eh.net/hmit/ppowerbp/>

Purchasing Power: U.S. dollar, from 1665 to 2002, from Economic History Services

<http://eh.net/hmit/ppowerus/>

Relative Cost: of one unit of unskilled labor, from 1774 to 2002, from EHS

<http://eh.net/hmit/unskilledlabor/>

What is its Relative Value?: from 1789 to 2002, five ways to make comparisons, from EHS

<http://www.measuringworth.com/calculators/compare/>



Booklist

An Age of Extremes 3rd edition (Hakim, J.; 2002, Oxford University Press Children's Books.)

Fire at the Triangle Factory (Littlefield, H., Young, M.O.; 1996, Carolrhoda Books.)

Growing Up in Coal Country (Bartoletti,S.C.; 1999, Houghton Mifflin Co.)

Kids at Work : Lewis Hine and the Crusade Against Child Labor (Freedman, R. & Photographer Lewis Hine; 1998, Clarion Books.)

Kids On Strike! (Bartoletti,S.C.; 1999, Houghton Mifflin Co.)

97 Orchard Street, New York: Stories of Immigrant Life (Granfield, L. & Alda, A.; 2001, Tundra Books.)

Tenement: Immigrant Life on the Lower East Side (Bial, R.; 2002, Houghton Mifflin Co.)