Module 05: Industrialization and Its Discontents: The Great Strike of 1877

Resources

Printed Materials


Bruce Lesh, "Using Primary Sources to Teach the Rail Strike of 1877." *OAH Magazine of History* 13(4): 38-47. Useful lesson plan incorporating primary sources.


Video


Online Resources

Viewer's Guide for *1877: The Grand Army of Starvation*. Brief, heavily illustrated account of the strike to accompany the video produced by CUNY's American Social History Project.

*The Great Railroad Strike of 1877*, hosted by the University of Pittsburgh Library's Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania Labor Legacy project. Consists of a series of stereoview cards showing the aftermath of the strike in Pittsburgh.
Richard Olson's *The Strike of 1877*. Includes primary sources, a listing of relevant national history standards, and additional resources.

Edward C. Papenfuse's *The Baltimore Railroad Strike and Riot of 1877*, hosted by the Maryland State Archives. Includes a set of primary source documents, classroom exercises, and suggested reading and viewing.