



Response to Reading: Summer Institute, June 25-28, 2007

The theme of our Summer Institute is “Technology, Work, and Daily Life.” Through plenary and elective sessions we will explore this theme from a variety of angles and in a variety of time periods.

Core Reading:

Harold C. Livesay, *American Made: Shapers of the American Economy*, 2nd. ed. (New York: Pearson / Longman, 2007)

Read: Chapter 1: “Introduction”
Chapter 12: “Of Things Past and Things to Come”
Any **Four** of the additional chapters

Writing Assignment:

Address the following in 2 double-spaced, typed pages:

Summarize in a sentence or two the key contribution to American business and economic history made by each of the men you read about. Then, discuss, compare, and contrast how the innovations of those men changed the experience of daily life and work of people in the United States.