History of Technology Reading List – General Exam reading list – Updated 02/22/06
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General and Theoretical


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10. Landes, David S. The Unbound Prometheus: Technological Change and Industrial Development in Western Europe from 1750 to the Present. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1969. (read in pieces)


Technology, Society and Culture


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Manufacturing and Production


42. Hounshell, David A. From the American System to Mass Production, 1800–

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**Technology and the Military**


**Technology and Consumption**


**Technological Enthusiasm and the User**


