

[short pieces analyzing objects in historical and cultural context?](#)

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For an American Studies theories and methods course I'm asking students to choose an object and analyze it within its historical context (e.g., making sense of the advent of Tupperware within the postwar context, for instance). I'd like to assign a few short sample pieces that provide cultural histories of specific (American) objects. These could be scholarly articles or shorter pieces from NYT Magazine or other popular sources. Thank you in advance for any suggestions!

Warmly,

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