

The Making of the Modern World

The Goldsmiths'- Kress Library of Economic Literature 1450-1850



Images from L-R: 1. Coalminers, 2. Images of slavery, 3. Discussion of 'The South - Sea Bubble' - a noteworthy stock market scandal surrounding the South Sea Company's rise & fall prior to 1720.

"This is a highly usable, content-rich resource.

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