The Lower/Middle Class - Families

Look at the following from the perspective of people being part of the lower or middling classes. What were their thoughts and feelings? How were they treated by those in power? What is the significance of the term? Summarize these readings in 4-6 sentences.

1. Indentured Servants
2. Home and Family in the South (pp 63-64)
3. Puritan Families (pp 65-67)
4. Bacon’s Rebellion
5. Paxton Boys
6. Sons of Liberty
7. Shay’s Rebellion
8. Republican Motherhood
9. An Industrial Proletariat (pp 225, 228)
10. Waltham System
11. Jacksonian Democracy
12. Cult of Domesticity/True Womanhood
13. The Family Recast (pp 270,271,274)
14. Antebellum Plantation Life (pp 324-325)
15. The Sociology of Slavery (pp 325-327)
16. Progress and Poverty (p 334)
17. Sharecropping
18. Farmers Struggle to Keep Up (pp 445,447)
19. Social Darwinism
20. Grangers
21. Knights of Labor
22. American Federation of Labor
23. Middle Class Life (pp 486-487)
24. Skilled and Unskilled Workers (pp 487-488)
25. Working Women (p 488)
26. Working Class Family Life (pp 488-489)
27. Teeming Tenements (p 497, 500)
28. Leisure Activities: More Fun and Games (pp 502-504)
29. Settlement Houses
30. Cross of Gold - William Jennings Bryan
31. Workers in Wartime (p 622)
32. Women and Blacks in Wartime (p 624-626)
33. Emergency Quota Act
34. The Younger Generation (p 643, 646)
35. The “New” Woman (pp 646-647)
36. The Age of the Consumer (pp 659-660)
37. Henry Ford (Pricing of Model T and treatment of laborers)
38. Great Society
39. A National Malaise (pp 800-801)
40. Crack and Urban Gangs (p 837)
41. Violence and Popular Culture (pp 837-838)
42. Crime: Good News and Bad (pp 862-863)