

# **ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM**

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## **The Fire-Eaters**

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### **Resources**

**If you can read only one book**

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## Organizations

## Web Resources

| URL                                                       | Name and description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <a href="http://djheidler.com/">http://djheidler.com/</a> | This is the website of David S. and Jeanne T. Heidler, American Historians. It includes information on their publications, their blog on American history and their monthly newsletter on American history to which you may subscribe to automatically receive the newsletters as they are published. |

## Other Sources

## Scholars

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