

10 Questions about Rasselstein from Germany

- 1 Describe the political and economical conditions under the counts Friedrich III and Friedrich Alexander, which led to the formation of the Rasselstein company.
- 2 Describe the difficulties the Rasselstein company had due to European competition in the 18th century.
- 3 What were the strategies the company developed in order to deal with this problem?
- 4 To what extent was Napoleon's Continental System an advantage for the Rasselstein company?
- 5 Describe the puddle steel procedure and its advantages.
- 6 Why could the Rasselstein company not profit from the construction of the first railway tracks in Germany?
- 7 Describe the measures German companies took against their English competitors in the tinsplate market in the second half of the 19th century.
- 8 Describe the working conditions in the Rasselstein company in the 19th century.
- 9 Why were most Rasselstein workers better off than steel workers in the industries near the rivers Ruhr or Saar?
- 10 How did the company enable its workers to build their own houses during the inflation after the First World War?