

<p>How did Henry Bessemer help to spur the U.S. economy? <i>(slide 2)</i></p>	<p><i>In your own words</i></p> <p>Henry Bessemer invented the Bessemer Process for making steel, which produced a large quantity of steel for less money; because of this, steel became an important product in the United States.</p>
<p>How many patents were issued by the U.S. Patent Office between the years 1860–1890? <i>(slide 3)</i></p>	
<p>What new inventions helped to preserve the health of Americans? <i>(slide 4)</i></p>	
<p>In the decades following the Civil War, the average tariff rate hovered around what percent? <i>(slide 5)</i></p>	
<p>How does a tariff help American businesses? <i>(slide 5)</i></p>	
<p>Why was buying on credit risky for families? <i>(slide 7)</i></p>	