

Section Focus Transparency Activity 26-2

The Unification of Germany

- 1** How did Prussia overcome the roadblock of jealousy and fear to become the leader in German unification?
- 2** What two foreign powers were major roadblocks in German unification?
- 3** How did an outside threat unite Protestants and Catholics in Germany?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ROADBLOCK

Jealousy and fear of Prussia

Rivalry between Austria and Prussia

Religious differences between Southern Catholics and Northern Protestants

France opposed a powerful Germany

SOLUTION

Prussia forms Zollverein, an economic union. Prussia led German states in wars against rivals.

Prussia fought and won Seven Week's War against Austria.

Southern German states allied with Prussia against France.

Prussia fought and won Franco-Prussian War.