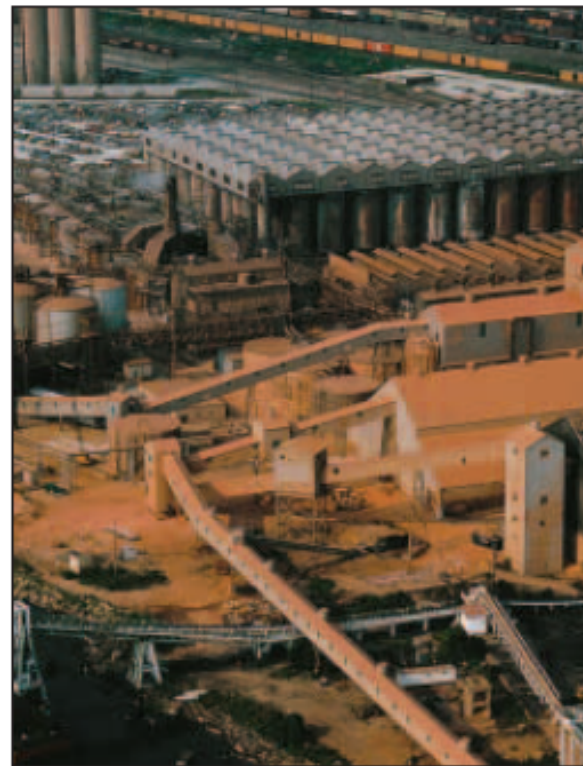


# FOCUS ACTIVITIES

## Transparency 21



### **M**ONOPOLIES, OLIGOPOLIES, AND MONOPOLISTIC COMPETITION



1. Why does the government pass laws that reduce competition, as in the case of the U.S. Postal Service?
2. Why would the need for high-cost capital keep people from getting into a market such as the aluminum-producing industry?