

# ***Voices of the Foundry Guided Questions***

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Instructions: Listen to the recordings associated with a panel then answer the related questions below.

## **Panel 2 – Beginnings**

1. According to Fred Dunseith, why was Cold Spring chosen as the site of the West Point Foundry?

## **Panel 3 – A New Kind of Workplace**

1. How did the Foundry keep its operation running smoothly during the workday? Provide 2 examples.

## **Panel 4 – Vertical Integration**

1. According to Marvin Wilson, why did the managers of the West Point Foundry build a blast furnace?
  
2. What impact did the Foundry have on the natural environment of Cold Spring?

## **Panel 5 – Paternalism**

1. What are some positives and negatives of working at the Foundry according to David Wylie?
  
2. How did Thomas Lloyd's indenture contract limit his social life? Why do you think someone would sign an indenture contract?

### **Panel 6 – Growing the Cold Spring Community**

1. What event led the Foundry to construct houses for its workers? What impact did this have upon Cold Spring?
  
2. What do you think David Wylie meant when he said his sons are learning “the Yankee notion”?

### **Panel 7 – Success!**

1. Why did Foundry employees strike in 1864?
  
2. Considering what the Foundry produced, why do you think that the United States military would intervene in the strike?