

APUSH 6.6 GLN  
 Populist Movement  
 The Power of the People

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Causes of Populism

- ☞ Increased competition, foreign and domestic
- ☞ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☞ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☞ \_\_\_\_\_ lead to difficulty \_\_\_\_\_
- ☞ \_\_\_\_\_ why?
- ☞ Large numbers of farmers in \_\_\_\_\_

The Movement Begins

- ☞ Shortly after the Civil War ended, \_\_\_\_\_
- ☞ \_\_\_\_\_ (1867)
- ☞ Developed out of a need for updated farming practices and a support system for struggling farmers post-Civil War.
  - ☞ \_\_\_\_\_, co-ops
- ☞ "\_\_\_\_\_ "to \_\_\_\_\_ RR
- ☞ *Munn v. Illinois* (1877)
  - ☞ Regulated \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☞ \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (1886)

The Movement Grows

- ☞ The \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☞ Supported regulation of RR, \_\_\_\_\_, inflation
  - ☞ Most popular in \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☞ No tenant farmers, sharecroppers, blacks
  - ☞ Politically ineffective

The Omaha Platform

- ☞ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☞ Federal loans to farmers
- ☞ Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ tax
- ☞ Abolition of national banks
- ☞ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☞ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and telegraph systems
- ☞ Prohibition of foreign land ownership
- ☞ \_\_\_\_\_

A Party is Born

- ☞ \_\_\_\_\_ (AKA: \_\_\_\_\_), 1891
  - ☞ Grew out of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☞ Farmers, factory workers, women
  - ☞ Goal was to \_\_\_\_\_ that controlled business and the government and \_\_\_\_\_ classes

"Raise \_\_\_\_\_"  
 "If one man has not enough to eat three times a day and another man has \$25 million, that last man has \_\_\_\_\_."  
 - Mary Elizabeth Lease

The \_\_\_\_\_ Platform (AKA: \_\_\_\_\_)

- Platform meant to address the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. abuses of big business against the "little guy" and unfair practices under the US government)
- Won some elections, but never held positions at the top of the national government
- Would achieve most of their goals, though some \_\_\_\_\_, and not through their own party

- ☞ Ban on use of "private armies" by corporations to break strikes
- ☞ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☞ Single, six-year term for president
- ☞ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☞ The right of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☞ Use of the "Australian" (secret) ballot
- ☞ \_\_\_\_\_

The Currency Question

- The \_\_\_\_\_
- Civil War: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Caused inflation, but \_\_\_\_\_
- Gilded Age: Resumption Act, Panics 1873/93
  - Greenbacks replaced with gold-backed dollars – reduced inflation
  - Less money in the system = bad for workers and borrowers

<p>The Gold Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ "Gold Bugs"</li> <li>☞ _____</li> <li>☞ _____</li> <li>☞ _____</li> <li>☞ Banks</li> </ul>	<p>The Silver Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ "Silverites" / "Free Silver" / "_____"</li> <li>☞ _____ repayment of debts</li> <li>☞ _____</li> <li>☞ _____</li> <li>☞ Some Democrats</li> </ul>
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William Jennings Bryan-  
 "...you shall not press down upon the \_\_\_\_\_. You shall not crucify \_\_\_\_\_."  
 Election of 1896

<p>William Jennings Bryan (D)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Anti-tariff</li> <li>☞ Fairly unknown Congressman</li> <li>☞ Pro-labor</li> <li>☞ _____</li> <li>☞ Anti-Imperialist</li> </ul>	<p>William McKinley (R)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Pro-tariff</li> <li>☞ _____</li> <li>☞ _____</li> <li>☞ Gold standard was the answer for saving jobs and the economy</li> </ul>
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The Movement Moves On

- ☞ Increase in tariff rates
- ☞ Gold Standard Act (1900)
- ☞ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☞ Economy rebounds
- ☞ End of Populists (\_\_\_\_\_)

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz