

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"> ☞ "Gold Bugs" ☞ _____ ☞ _____ ☞ _____ ☞ Banks 	<p>The Silver Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ "Silverites" / "Free Silver" / "_____" ☞ _____ repayment of debts ☞ _____ ☞ _____ ☞ Some Democrats
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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"> ☞ Anti-tariff ☞ Fairly unknown Congressman ☞ Pro-labor ☞ _____ ☞ Anti-Imperialist 	<p>William McKinley (R)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Pro-tariff ☞ _____ ☞ _____ ☞ Gold standard was the answer for saving jobs and the economy
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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