### Big Idea Questions

**What do Republicans want to do to tariff rates?**

**Democrats?**

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### Guided Notes

**The Politics of Equilibrium**

- **Big Ideas during the late 19th century:**
  - High voter turnout
  - Control of ____________ switched between parties frequently
  - Republicans – northern Protestants, middle class, high ____________
  - Democrats – Catholics, immigrants, poorer workers, low ____________

- **How did the government support economic development?**
  - Subsidies to ____________
  - Military to end work stoppages

- **Key terms to know:**
  - ____________ – Republicans that favored patronage
    - Roscoe Conkling
  - “__________” – favored reform in government
    - James Blaine

- **James A. Garfield**
  - 20th president; killed by a ____________
  - Chester A. Arthur – Pendleton Act (1883) – ____________

- **Election of 1884:**
  - Cleveland v. Blaine
  - Dirty campaigning – “Ma, ma, where’s my pa?”
  - Cleveland wins – ____________ president

- **Tariff issue separated Republicans and Democrats**

- **Sherman Antitrust Act (1890)**
  - More symbolic than anything else
  - Purpose was to break up ____________
  - **In actuality it was used to break up ____________***

- **McKinley Tariff (1890)** – he was a Republican
  - Republicans wanted to ____________ tariff rates

- **Munn v. Illinois**: (1877)
  - State governments can regulate industries when in ____________

- **Wabash Case**: (1886)
  - Yet again, states cannot regulate interstate commerce (overturned ____________ decision)

- **Interstate Commerce Act:**
  - Created ICC
  - Outlawed ____________ on short hauls than long hauls
  - RRs must ____________ their rates
Are you impressed with the name Ignatius?

The Agrarian Revolt

- The ______________________:
  - Provided social and economic opportunities for FARMERS
  - Sought to end ______________________ in RR, wanted government ownership of businesses

- Populist Party
  - Absorbed some ideas from farmers
  - _______________________ Platform (written by Ignatius Donnelly)
    - Free and unlimited coinage of silver at ratio of ______________________
    - A ______________________ income-tax (redistribute wealth)
    - Gov’t ownership of the telephone and telegraph, and railroads.
    - Postal savings banks (safe repository run by gov’t)
    - Limiting gov’t land grants to settlers rather than railroads
    - Direct election of ______________________

The Crisis of the 1890s

- Panic of 1893 Causes:
  - Who would have guessed it, ______________________
  - Stock-market crash, Overproduction

- Results:
  - Gov’t repeals Sherman Silver Act
  - ______________________ Army:
    - Advocated a public works program
    - Marched a group of unemployed individuals to Washington
  - ______________________

- Free Silver:
  - Having silver back the value of the dollar at a ratio of 16:1
  - Would favor ______________________ – easier to pay off debt

A Cross of Gold

- William Jennings Bryan
  - Won Democratic nomination in 1896; great __________
  - Challenged McKinley

- Cross of Gold (Like ______________________, he ran for President three times and lost!)
  - “We will answer their demands for a gold standard by saying to them: ‘You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns, you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold.’”

- Election of 1896:
  - First “_____________________” campaign”
  - Bryan advocated lowering the tariff (Democrats want the tariff to go DOWN!)
### Stirrings of Imperialism

- **US sought expansion overseas – why?**
  - Frontier “closed” was complete
  - __________________________ was complete

- *Alfred T. Mahan*** - __________________________
  - Control of the _______ was important to world dominance
  - Urged the US and other countries to build their navies
  -avored by ______________________ and other expansionists

- **Why was Hawaii attractive to US?**
  - _________ production
  - Since 1840s, US had foreign interest in HI

- **US wanted to annex HI**
  - 1890, tariff exemption on Hawaii ended, high prices on imports – hurt US farmers in Hawaii
  - Queen Liliuokalani believed native Hawaiians should control the islands
    - Queen was overthrown in 1893 after revolt by planters
  - Treaty to annex HI was initially rejected by __________

- **1878 – US naval station in Samoa**

### War With Spain

- In 1895, Cuba revolted against Spain, following a policy of **scorched-earth**
- US very concerned. Why?
  - $50 million of investments, $100 million of annual trade
- Spanish General __________________________ tried to crush rebellion
  - Barbed-wire reconcentration camps
  - Yellow Journalism: “You furnish the pictures and I’ll furnish the war”
- Spanish Minister spoke negatively about McKinley: Called him weak!
  - __________________________

- _________________ mysteriously blew up, killing 260 sailors
  - USS Maine and subsequent pictures was a HUGE cause for US involvement in war (February 15, 1898)

- April 11, 1898 McKinley sends a message to Congress urging war with Spain
- _________________ Amendment:
  - Once US overthrew Spanish rule, ____________ would be given their _____________

- “Rough Riders”
  - Group of volunteers that played a role in Spanish-American War in Cuba
- August 12, 1898 armistice was signed
- 400 Americans died during battle, ___________ died due to disease
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<td>What did America gain?</td>
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<td>- Philippians</td>
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<td>- Key issue of what to do. McKinley planned to “________________________ and civilize them”</td>
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<td>- Mark Twain, Presidents of Harvard and Stanford, Samuel Gompers, and Carnegie</td>
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<td>- Didn’t Filipinos deserve “Consent of the governed?”</td>
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<td>- __________________ encouraged imperialism</td>
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<td>Foraker Act of 1900</td>
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<td>- Puerto Ricans granted limited degree of popular government</td>
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<td>- Later granted US citizenship in 1917 – ______________________________</td>
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<td>Key question with new land: Does Constitution follow flag? Protect these people?</td>
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<td>- Constitution does _________ apply to new areas.</td>
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<td>- “Subjects may be subject to American rule, but they did not enjoy all American rights.”</td>
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<td>- 1902, US withdraws from Cuba.... sort of</td>
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<td>- ______________________________ (Know this!!)</td>
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<td>- Cuba can’t have treaties with other countries that compromises independence</td>
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<td>- US can intervene to restore order</td>
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<td>- ___________________________ given to US</td>
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<td>- Filipinas thought they would receive independence like Cuba, not included in peace negotiations</td>
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<td>- ___________________________ wanted revenge</td>
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<td>- Guerilla warfare</td>
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<td>- Europe established ____________________________ in China</td>
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<td>- US fearful of missing out on markets</td>
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<td>- Secretary of State John Hay established _____________________________</td>
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