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The Election of 1896 Video Guide

| Big Idea Questions | Guided Notes | Areas of Concern |
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| <p>Who was the first "Dark-Horse" candidate in US Presidential History?</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Background Info</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ (22nd and 24th President) is NOT re-nominated by the Democrats• Panic of 1893 hurt many Americans, especially farmers<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____% of Americans unemployed at its worst• Currency issue dominated politics<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ <p style="text-align: center;">The Candidates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Democratic Candidate:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "_____" candidate William Jennings Bryan• Great orator, gave a famous speech, "_____" at Convention• Republican candidate:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• William McKinley• Mark Hanna (essentially McKinley's campaign manager) built huge war chest of funds<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ times as much money as Bryan <p style="text-align: center;">The Issues and Campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "_____" :<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Favored by Bryan and Democrats• Advocated the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a 16:1 ratio<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____• Why did Bryan advocate "Free Silver?"<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the money supply• Help the less wealthy (_____)• Tariffs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Republicans favored _____• _____• McKinley's "_____" v. Bryan's Railroad campaign <p style="text-align: center;">The Results and Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• McKinley defeats Bryan, 271 – 176• McKinley v. Bryan again in 1900• Beginning of Republican dominance in the Oval Office<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ | |