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APUSH Review: The People's (Populist) Party

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
<p>What does laissez-faire mean?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The New Curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key Concept 6.1, III, C<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Economic instability inspired agrarian activists to create the People’s (Populist) Party, which called for a stronger governmental role in regulating the American economic system.” - page 62.• Since it’s mentioned, anything about the party is fair game for the test• Focus on it being an _____ movement (and other groups) and advocating for government _____ <p style="text-align: center;">What Is The Populist Party?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political party from the late 19th century, made up of mostly _____• They sought increased government involvement in the economy:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____, banks, and government reform• Critical of the economic system (_____)• Originated in _____! <p style="text-align: center;">What Groups of People Supported the Populist Party?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farmers!<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Grange - sought to connect farmers and share techniques<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hoped to elect state _____ that supported their programs• Farmers’ Alliances - mainly local organizations - established _____• Industrial Workers<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knights of Labor - Labor union of _____ workers• _____• Economic reformers <p style="text-align: center;">What Led to the Creation of the Populist Party?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic Issues:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Growth of corporate power:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RRs - _____ shipping rates hurt farmers• RRs often owned _____ and charged high rates to store goods• Panics of 1873 and 1893:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significantly hurt farmers - crop prices plummeted• Emerged from previous agrarian groups:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grange• Farmers’ Alliances	

Goals of the Populist Party

- Sought economic relief, as well as government intervention:
 - Omaha Platform:
 - Direct election of _____
 - _____ income tax
 - Australian (secret) ballot
 - Government control of railroads, telegraphs, and telephones
 - Free Coinage of Silver at a ratio of _____ with gold (_____)
 - 16 ounces of silver would equal 1 ounce of gold
 - Would _____ money supply -> farmers to pay off their debts more easily
 - Supported by farmers and debtors, opposed by Industrialists and lenders
 - Civil Service Reform
 - _____-hour workday

Election of 1892

- Grover Cleveland (Democrat) vs. Benjamin Harrison (Republican) vs. James Weaver (Populist)
- Weaver campaigned on the _____ Platform
 - He received 22 electoral votes, and 8.5% of the popular vote

Election of 1896

- William Jennings Bryan (Democrat AND Populist) vs. William McKinley (Republican)
- The Populist Party supported Bryan due to his support for Free Silver
- ***“ _____ ” Speech***

Impact of the Populists

- Many of the ideas and goals of the Populist Party later came to fruition
 - 16th amendment - income _____
 - _____ amendment - direct election of senators
 - Secret ballots
 - All during the _____ Era - Connection to another time period!

Test Tips

- Multiple-Choice and Short Answer Questions:

- _____
- _____
- _____

William Jennings Bryan ran for president 3 times and lost all 3 times. Who does this sound like?

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