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APUSH Review: The People’s (Populist) Party

**The New Curriculum**

* Key Concept 6.1, III, C
  + “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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What Is The Populist Party?**

* Political party from the late 19th century, made up of mostly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* They sought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government involvement in the economy:
  + Railroads, banks, and government reform
* Critical of the economic system (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* Originated in CINCINNATI!

**What Groups Of People Supported The Populist Party?**

* Farmers!
  + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - sought to connect farmers and share techniques
    - Hoped to elect state legislatures that supported their programs
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - mainly local organizations - established stores and banks
* Industrial Workers
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Labor union of skilled AND unskilled workers
  + Terrance Powderly
* Economic reformers

**What Led To The Creation Of The Populist Party?**

* Economic Issues:
  + Growth of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power:
    - RRs - high shipping rates hurt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - RRs often owned grain elevators and charged high rates to store goods
  + Panics of 1873 and 1893:
    - Significantly hurt farmers - crop prices \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Emerged from previous agrarian groups:
  + Grange
  + Farmers’ Alliances

**Goals Of The Populists**

* Sought economic relief, as well as government intervention:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Platform:
    - Direct election of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ income tax
    - Australian (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      * Would increase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Democrat AND Populist) vs. William McKinley (Republican)
* The Populist Party supported Bryan due to his support for Free Silver
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**Impact Of The Populists**

* Many of the ideas and goals of the Populist Party later came to fruition
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amendment - income tax
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amendment - direct election of senators
  + Secret ballots
  + All during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Era - Connection to another time period!