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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
* \*\*\*“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*\*\*

**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!