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| Big Idea  Questions | Guided Notes | Areas of Concern |
| What does laissez-­‐faire mean? | **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 increased government involvement in the economy:   + , banks, and government reform * Critical of the economic system ( ) * Originated in !   **What Groups of People Supported the Populist Party?**   * Farmers!   + The Grange -­‐ sought to connect farmers and share techniques     - Hoped to elect state   that supported their programs   * + Farmers’ Alliances -­‐ mainly local organizations -­‐ established * Industrial Workers   + Knights of Labor -­‐ Labor union of   workers    * Economic reformers   **What Led to the Creation of the Populist Party?**   * Economic Issues:   + Growth of corporate power:     - RRs -­‐ shipping rates hurt farmers     - RRs often owned   and charged high rates to store goods   * + Panics of 1873 and 1893:     - Significantly hurt farmers -­‐ crop prices plummeted * Emerged from previous agrarian groups:   + Grange   + Farmers’ Alliances |  |

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| William JJennings Bryan ran for president 3 times and lost all 3 times. Who does this sound like? | **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 goal       * 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: |  |

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|  | * Essay Questions: |  |