

**Populism Guided Notes**

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## Westward Expansion and Populism

Unit 2

**Key Idea:**

Analyze the economic challenges to American farmers and farmers' responses to these challenges in the mid to late 1800s. (3.1)

A) Rewrite the Key Idea as an investigative question.

**Content****Populist Party**

- Wanted to bring changes to help \_\_\_\_\_, especially \_\_\_\_\_
- Wanted to give the people a \_\_\_\_\_ in government
- This party *advocated* for (wanted) a larger \_\_\_\_\_ and other \_\_\_\_\_

**Farmers' Problems**

- Low \_\_\_\_\_ (low prices for their food)
- High \_\_\_\_\_
- Difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ to other countries

**Farmers Unite**The Patrons of Husbandry

- founded in \_\_\_\_\_
- also known as \_\_\_\_\_
- created to overcome the \_\_\_\_\_
- the first \_\_\_\_\_ organization
- pressured state and national government to \_\_\_\_\_ who were charging farmers \_\_\_\_\_
- to prevent farmers from \_\_\_\_\_, they organized \_\_\_\_\_ to protect prices from falling too \_\_\_\_\_
- was largely \_\_\_\_\_

Farmers' Alliance

- founded in \_\_\_\_\_ to replace the failing \_\_\_\_\_
- was unsuccessful due to the practices of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ that sought to make a profit off the farmers

**Quick Check:**

Why was the Populist Party supported by farmers?

## William Jennings Bryan

- 1896 \_\_\_\_\_ candidate for \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Election
- Was supported by \_\_\_\_\_
- Best known for his \_\_\_\_\_ speech.
  - favored using both \_\_\_\_\_ as the nation's \_\_\_\_\_



1) Why did Bryan and the Populists want money backed by both Gold and Silver (bimetallism)?

2) What does Bryan say will happen if you burn down the cities but protect the farms?

3) What does Bryan say will happen to the cities if you destroy the farms?

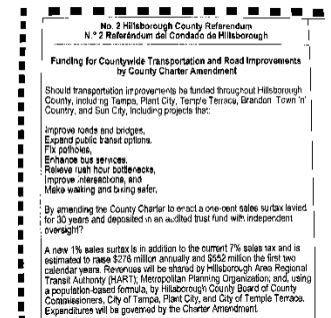
## Initiative

- People can \_\_\_\_\_ if they can get enough people to \_\_\_\_\_
- A procedure by which a \_\_\_\_\_ (law) can be started by the \_\_\_\_\_ rather than by \_\_\_\_\_.



## Referendum

- When the government has an idea for a law and has the \_\_\_\_\_
- A procedure by which a proposed \_\_\_\_\_ (law) can be submitted to \_\_\_\_\_.



## Recall

- A procedure for \_\_\_\_\_ from office by \_\_\_\_\_.



## Quick Check

How do the new voting ideas of Initiative, Referendum, and Recall give power to the people?