***Problems of Farmers in the Gilded Age:***

<https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=2&psid=3126>

1. Describe FIVE problems facing farmers during the Gilded Age.

***The Patrons of Husbandry (The Grange):***

<http://ohiohistorycentral.org/w/Patrons_of_Husbandry#:~:text=In%201867%2C%20Oliver%20H.,with%20any%20difficulties%20that%20arose.&text=By%20the%20early%201870s%2C%20the,more%20than%201.5%20million%20members.>

1. Who founded the **Patrons of Husbandry**? What was his occupation?
2. What was the purpose of **the Grange**?
3. How many members did **the Grange** have by the end of the 1870’s?
4. What social activities did **the Grange** organize? What was the purpose of these activities?
5. How did **the Grange** try to help farmers economically?
6. How did **the Grange** attempt to help women?
7. Why did membership in **the Grange** decline?

***Farmers Alliances:***

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<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/farmers-alliance>

1. How big did the membership become, according to **the Farmer’s Alliance**?
2. After the 1885 convention, what economic strategy was to be implemented to help farmers? Explain in your own words.
3. Why were the trade-agreements problematic?
4. What problems were faced by cooperative stores?

***The Populist Party:***

Use this website for #13-17

<http://ohiohistorycentral.org/w/Populist_Party>

1. Where was the **Populist Party** first organized?
2. From what groups did the **Populists** draw support?
3. List 6 things **the Populists** supported:
4. Who was James B. Weaver?
5. On what level of government was **the Populist** **Party** most successful?

Use this website for #18-21

<https://teachinghistory.org/history-content/ask-a-historian/25222>

1. What did **“Gold bugs”** believe?
2. What did **“Silverites”** believe?
3. What was the “**Crime of ‘73**”? Why did this anger farmers?

1. How was the free silver movement connected to **the Populist Party**?

***The Election of 1896:***

<https://www.ushistory.org/us/41e.asp>

1. Critical Thinking Question: How might the Panic of 1893 encourage people to support the Populist Party?
2. Who was **William Jennings Bryan**? What was his nickname and how did it fit with his reputation?
3. What was the major issue that Bryan spoke about at the 1896 Democratic Convention?
4. Who was the Republican candidate in the 1896 election?
5. Who was Mark Hanna and how did he help the Republicans in the 1896 election?
6. What factors contributed to Bryan losing the election? List two.