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Farmers, Protest, and Populism

*Read pages 190-195 and respond to the following questions.*

1. What 3 issues did farmers face in the late 1800s?

1.

2.

3.

2. How do tariffs help the sale of goods produced in the United States?

3. Provide a benefit of tariffs.

4. Provide a downside of tariffs.

5. How did tariffs hurt farmers in particular?

1.

2.

6. How did farmers react when the government raised tariffs?

***Ok, here’s the confusing part…***

7. What is inflation? Who benefits from inflation?

1.

2.

8. What is deflation? Who benefits from deflation?

1.

2.

9. What happened to the nation’s money supply after the Civil War?

10. Put the chart from p. 191 in your own words as best you can…

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|  | **Gold Standard** | **Free Silver** |
| **Supporters** |  |  |
| **Position** |  |  |
| **Benefits** |  |  |

11. What was the Bland-Allson Act?

12. Read about the Grange and Farmers’ Alliances and fill in the chart.

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|  | **How did the group protest anti-farmer policies or help farmers in general?** |
| **The Grange** |  |
| **Farmers’ Alliances** |  |

13. What were two ways that the Interstate Commerce Act regulated railroads?

1.

2.

14. Who were the Populists?

15. What five items were part of the Populist political platform?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

16. Why did whites and blacks unite as part of the Populist Party?

17. Who ran for president in 1896?

18. What platform was each candidate running on?

19. Who won the election?

20. Why did urban/industrial areas not vote for Bryan?

21. Describe the legacy of Populism.