**ELECTION OF 1896**

**QUESTIONS:** Answer the questions below after reading the initial background information.

1. Despite the Populists losing the election of 1892, what issues did it bring to the national debate?
2. What was purpose of Coxey’s Army?
3. How did farmers’ grievances factor into the creation of the Populist Party?

**MAKING GENERALIZATIONS**: For each group of words, write a sentence or two that uses all of the words and reflects understanding for the content.

* Grange, Granger Laws, Collectivism
* Farmers’ Alliance, Great Plains, Money Supply, Inflation
* Greenbacks, Money, Silver
* Populist Party, Silver, Referendum, Secret Ballot
* William Jennings Bryan, Populist and Democratic Candidate, Orator, Gold
* William McKinley, Republican Candidate, front porch, Marc Hanna
* Election of 1896, McKinley, William Jennings Bryan



