**Populism Questions**

Answer the following questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES.

1. Who were the populists? Name four issues they were concerned about:
2. How did the Populists try to make an impact on America? For whom were they mostly fighting?
3. Leaders of the Populist Party were most powerful in which two regions of the nation?
4. Who was the Populist supported presidential candidate in the 1896 election? What was the name of his famous speech?
5. Why were the Populists so focused on the monetary system of America? What did they hope their changes would accomplish?
6. Who most resisted the changes put forth by the Populist Party? Why?
7. Why were the results of the 1896 election so significant?
8. The Wizard of Oz, written by Frank L. Baum, was an allegory of the issues facing the nation during this era. In this tale, who/what do you think represented:
   * America
   * Eastern Bankers (Wall Street)
   * Silver Standard
   * Gold Standard
   * Farmers
   * Laborers
   * William Jennings Bryan
   * President Cleveland
   * American Indians
   * Populists