US HISTORY

CHAPTER 5.3 READING

**Directions: Use pages 219 – 223 in order to complete the following questions. (Worth 15 Points)**

**Farmers Unite to Address Common Problems:**

1. What were two problems faced by farmers in the late 1800’s?

2. What war led to the distribution of $500 million in paper money?

3. What name was given to the paper money? Why do you think it was given this name?

4. What could one get with money printed in yellow ink?

5. Why did it cost so much to ship grain by rail?

6. What was the original purpose of the Grange?

**The Rise and Fall of Populism:**

7. Name three reforms proposed by the Populist Party in the following areas.

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| Economic Reforms | Governmental Reforms |
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8. What political party took over the Populist Party ideas?

9. Where did you find Republicans during this time period? Where did you find Democrats?

10. If you supported the gold standard, what did you back completely with gold?

11. What was bimetallism?

12. Who were the two candidates in the 1896 election?

13. What party supported bimetallism?

14. How did Bryan campaign in the election?

15. What advantage did McKinley have in the 1896 election?