Chapter 19 Questions

Core Test Questions

1. Describe three ways in which industrialization changed America in the late 1800s.
2. Explain how workers in the late 1800s tried to solve their problems with wages and unsafe working conditions.
3. Explain how the farmers attempted to use the democratic process to solve their group problems.
4. Explain how the four factors of success affected the outcome of the struggle between business owners and the farmers and workers in the late 1800s.

Supplemental Questions

1. Write the word or words for each lettered definition:
   a. a legal document that allowed the bank to take over the farmer's property.
   b. crops that can be kept for a long time, such as corn, wheat, and cotton.
   c. large government warehouses.
   d. an organization of very different groups working to solve the same problem.
   e. an agreement to cooperate.
   f. influencing government to pass laws to solve certain problems.
2. What are two reasons why farmers received less money for their crops?
3. What are two reasons why the farmers' costs didn't decrease?
4. What is the democratic process?
5. What are two reasons why legislators might vote for a new law?
6. When are coalitions used?
7. Why did Granges start?
8. How did Granges help farmers?
9. Why were these Grange efforts not successful?
10. Why did legislation sponsored by the Granges have little effect?
11. Why did farmers stop relying on the Granges as organizations to solve their problems?
12. Why did farmers again try to organize at the state and regional level?
13. How were the Alliances different from the Granges?
14. What different groups and races organized to form the coalition of the National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union?
15. Why did the Populists want the government to control railroads and banks?
16. Describe how the Populist idea for subtreasuries would make it unnecessary for farmers to accept low prices from distributors
17. What ideas did the Populists support to help form a coalition with workers, consumers, and other people?
18. Why did Democrats nominate William Jennings Bryan instead of President Cleveland in 1896?
19. What was the Democrats' main proposal in the election of 1896?
20. What choice did the Populists have to make in the election of 1896?
21. What are two reasons why support for the Populist Party decreased?