**Settling the Great Plains**

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| What was the **HOMESTEAD ACT**, and what did it offer to prospective settlers?List the four *Money Problems* the article describes. On the article itself, draw a box around each one and write a number (1-4) beside them.1.2.3.4.What main political problem did farmers have?Why, according to the article, were there often social problems?What new service helped to bring some of the excitement of the eastern cities to farmers?  | How did farmers respond to the many challenges and hardships they faced?What unexpected discovery did the Grange make as a result of their planned social gatherings?Why did the Grange specifically target the railroads early on?How were Farmers’ Alliances similar to the Grange, and what was one key difference?What did all farmers have in common?What was their proposed solution to this problem? |

**The Election of 1892**

**What eight things did the Populist Party want, as part of their platform for the 1892 election? (page 221)**

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**The Election of 1896 (page 222)**

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|  | **“Gold Bugs”** | **“Silverites”** |
| **Who They Were** |  |  |
| **What They Wanted** |  |  |
| **Why** |  |  |
| **Effects** |  |  |
| **Their Presidential Candidate** |  |  |