

Assignments – February 26 – March 7

Due Date	Assignment
Wed. 2/25	Read pp. 401-405 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain THREE problems facing American farmers during the late 19th century. What solutions did they propose in trying to address these problems? 2. What factors led to the rise of the Populist Party? How did they attempt to appeal to both farmers and factory workers?
Thurs. 2/26	<p>Read this (click here) on The Wizard of Oz as an allegory of the Populist movement and issues during the 1890s. What does each of the following represent –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scarecrow - Tin Man - Yellow Brick Road - Emerald City - Silver Shoes (in the book – they’re ruby in the movie) - The Wizard - Wicked Witch of the West
Fri. 2/27	Immigration - read pp. 438-443. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did the “new immigrants” differ from the immigrants of earlier periods? 2. What is nativism? What were the reasons for the rise of Nativism during the late 19th century? To what extent does Nativism exist in the US today? 3. Why do you think Asian immigration was the first to be restricted?