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① Warm up:

Wizard of Oz (what do you know about it?)

by Baum, Book written in 1900, about Populism

② Lecture

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Populism & The Wizard of Oz

Dorothy

• Mary Elizabeth Lease

- Nickname: Kansas Tornado

- "Raise more hell & less corn"

- Member of the suffrage, temperance, Populist movements of the late 19th cent.

suffrage - women's right to vote

temperance - ban on alcohol

Populist - farmer's movement in Industrialization

Toto

• Teetotaler - person who gives up or does not drink alcohol

- members of the prohibition mvmt. typically supported the free coinage of silver.

Tornado

• chaos of the late 1800's

Dorothy's Silver shoes

• Free silver movement

Wicked Witch of the East

• President Grover Cleveland

- led the fight to end the Sherman Silver Purchase act.

Wicked Witch of the West

• Westward expansion

- changing landscape of the country

- move away from agriculture

Winged Monkeys

• Chinese immigrants working in the West.

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Scarecrow

- Farmers
- helpless, confused, brainless

Tin man

- Industrial Worker
 - use to be a human wood cutter but has now ~~be~~ been replaced w/ metal.
 - rusted & not working when Dorothy & the Scarecrow find him = unemployment

Lion

- Cowardly
- Northern reformers such as William Jennings Bryan
 - democrat; ran for president in 1896 & lost to William McKinley
 - Populists were afraid Bryan would abandon the free silver movement to broaden the populist party's appeal to Democrats

Poppy Field

- Distraction with Foreign Affairs
 - open door policy w/ China in 1899
 - spheres of influence
 - Opium wars had weakened China
 - Nations had control of parts of ↗

Emerald City

- Wall Street
 - green backs

Yellow Brick Road

- the Gold Standard

The Wizard of Oz

- Money Power
 - influence rests on manipulation & illusion

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- OZ = abbreviation for ounces

- reference to the Populist call for
the gov. to coin

③

10:45
Project
Political
Cartoon

• Create a political cartoon using the Wizard of Oz analogy to demonstrate the hardship farmers faced with the changes industrialization brought to the country

• DUE DATE: Friday, Oct. 7th

• MUST USE: - symbols

- Exaggeration

- Bias

- A message

- Populism/farmers perspective

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remember: Unit 2 Test 10/14
GOLs due 10/14
Writing Activity 10/13