Quiz - Populism in the 1900s

Part I – Matching: Match each term with the correct description.

Column A	Column B
1. William Jennings Bryan	a. Another name for the Populist Party
2. Free Silver	b. Famous speech supporting silver currency
3. People's Party	c. Wanted more money in circulation
4. Cross of Gold Speech	d. Farmers and workers who wanted reform
5. Populists	e. Populist leader and presidential candidate

Part II – Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. The Populist Movement mainly tried to help:
   a. Big business owners
   b. Farmers and workers
   c. Railroad executives
   d. Wealthy bankers
2. What was another name for the Populist Party?
   a. Democratic Party
   b. Republican Party
   c. People's Party
   d. Progressive Party
3. Why did many farmers support Populism?
   a. They wanted higher railroad shipping costs
   b. They faced debt and low crop prices
   c. They wanted fewer voting rights
   d. They opposed all government reforms
4. Which economic policy did Populists support?
   a. Free silver
   b. Gold-only currency
   c. Higher bank fees
   d. Lower wages

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5. Which industry did Populists want the government to regulate?
   a. Entertainment
   b. Railroad industry
   c. Sports industry
   d. Movie industry

6. William Jennings Bryan became famous for his:
   a. Emancipation Speech
   b. Cross of Gold Speech
   c. New Deal Speech
   d. Iron Curtain Speech

7. The Populist Movement was strongest in the:
   a. Northeast
   b. Southern and Western farming regions
   c. New England factories
   d. Large coastal cities

8. Populists supported the direct election of:
   a. Governors
   b. Senators
   c. Mayors
   d. Judges

9. What was one goal of the Populist Movement?
   a. Reducing citizen participation in government
   b. Increasing political reforms
   c. Ending public education
   d. Expanding monopolies

10. Which group often joined farmers in supporting Populist ideas?
    a. Factory workers
    b. Railroad owners
    c. Millionaires
    d. Bank presidents

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