

## ★ Guided Reading Activity 3-5

**DIRECTIONS:** Outlining Read the section and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

## I. Stalemate in Washington

- A. Many Americans believed the \_\_\_\_\_ prevented government from addressing the nation's issues and corrupted those who worked for the government.
- B. In 1883 Congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_, which set up a \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. In both 1876 and 1896, a presidential candidate won the overall popular vote but lost because the other candidate won a majority of votes from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. The American public's concern about the power of large corporations forced Congress to enact the \_\_\_\_\_, which was the first law of its kind.
- E. After the election of 1888, the Republican-controlled Congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_ to do something about the power of trusts.

## II. Populism

- A. Feeling victimized by banks and \_\_\_\_\_, farmers embraced \_\_\_\_\_ as a way to increase their political power.
- B. The first national farm organization, known as the \_\_\_\_\_, tried to create \_\_\_\_\_ to force up prices and to negotiate better shipping \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. When the Grange failed, the \_\_\_\_\_ took its place. By 1890 this organization also had problems, and members of the Kansas alliance formed the People's Party, known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. In 1892 the People's Party platform called for a return to unlimited \_\_\_\_\_, federal ownership of \_\_\_\_\_, and a \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Although by 1900 the Populists lost their momentum, some of their reforms, like the \_\_\_\_\_, came about in the next century.

## III. The Rise of Segregation

- A. The Fifteenth Amendment did not bar state governments from requiring citizens be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in order to vote.
- B. The statutes enforcing segregation were known as \_\_\_\_\_ laws.
- C. In 1896 the Supreme Court, in *Plessy v. Ferguson*, expressed a new legal doctrine endorsing \_\_\_\_\_ facilities for African Americans.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ proposed that African Americans concentrate on achieving \_\_\_\_\_ rather than political ones.