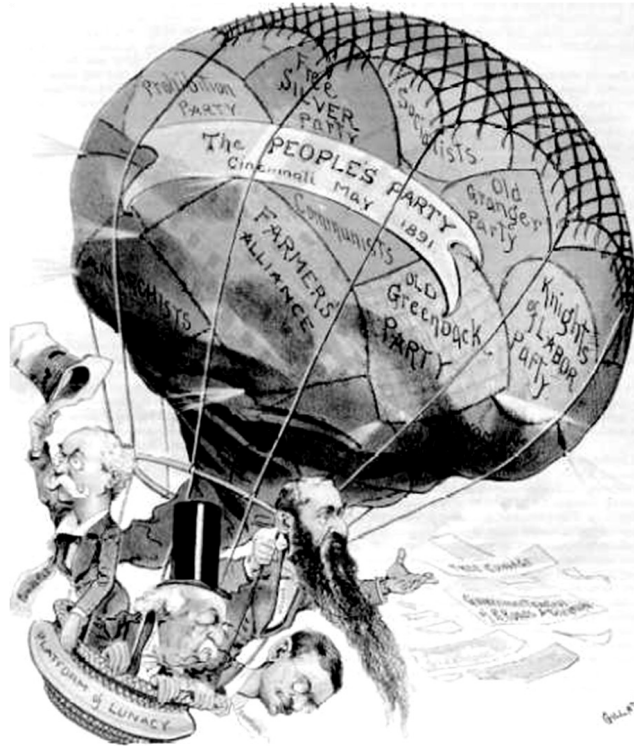


**Directions:** Answer the essential questions in short paragraphs 5-6 sentences long. You must use proper grammar and spelling. Your answers must be typed. Include both the question and the answer on your assignment.

1. Explain the problems faced by farmers and the three groups that they blamed for their problems?



A Party of Patches  
Grand Balloon Ascension Cincinnati 1891

2. Analyze the Political Cartoon above.
  - A. Why are the names of many groups shown on the balloon?
  - B. Does the cartoon support or ridicule the Populist Party?
3. Why do you think the Populists considered themselves to be a party of the people?
4. Explains the actions taken by various organizations to help fix the problems of farmers.
5. Explain the *free silver movement* and William Jennings Bryans *Cross of Gold Speech*.