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Directions: Complete the table below

Ideas and People Promoted by Populism:	Wizard of Oz Character or setting that represents that idea:	Explanation of why you think it fits:
Example: Silver backed currency, it's the answer to the wishes of the average American citizen	Dorothy's silver slippers/shoes	In the original story, Dorothy's shoes were silver. In the end, those silver shoes were the things that took her home, and gave her what she wished for. Populists wanted currency backed with silver, an answer to their wishes
Average American working class who holds traditional American values, but can still see what is going on around them. They are deeply in debt		
The wise and naïve western farmer, who brainlessly allows himself to be taken advantage of by industrialists and bankers		
The dehumanized industrial worker who works the same job forever and has no real options for anything else		

<p>William Jennings Bryan – a great speaker who can sway a crowd, but has no ideas or ability to back up his words</p>		
<p>The gold standard, a dangerous and harsh path for the average American worker and farmer</p>		
<p>Washington D.C. – where all the major decisions effecting the country are made</p>		
<p>Panic of 1893 that panicked many people and set the government on the brink of depression. Many companies and banks collapsed</p>		
<p>President McKinley – a politician who is not who he seems to be</p>		