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1.03 Document Analysis

# **Document A**

**Sourcing:**

**1. Who wrote this?**

**2. When?**

**Context:**

**1. What was going on with farmers at this time?**

**2. Lease is a woman who is speaking to a group of women. What does this say about women’s involvement in politics in the 1890s?**

**Close reading:**

**1. How does this make the audience feel?**

**2. Who are the good guys and bad guys?**

# **Document B**

**Sourcing:**

**1. Where is Bryan speaking?**

**Contextualization:**

**1. Based on the speech, how do you think farmers and workers were feeling about business and industry?**

**Find a quote to support your answer.**

**Close reading:**

**1. What is the main point of his speech?**

**2. What makes the speech so powerful?**

**Pick the line you think is most powerful and explain.**

**3. What are two similarities between Bryan’s speech and the speech by Mary Elizabeth Lease?**

**Similarity #1**

**Similarity #2**

**4. Why were speakers like Bryan and Lease popular with farmers in the 1890s?**