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1.01 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?

**Context:**

1. Based on the speech, how do you think farmers and workers were feeling about business and industry?
2. 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.

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

Similarity #1

Similarity #2

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