**US History Essential Questions and Terms**

**Week 3**

**Reforming Government**

*EQ #1: How did reforms passed in the Gilded Age increase the influence of citizens?*

* Robert La Follette
* Recall
* Referendum
* Initiative
* “Wisconsin idea”
* Commission system
* Council-manager system

**The Populist Party**

*EQ #2: How did the Populist party influence American politics?*

* Populism
* Farmer’s Alliances/Granges
* Omaha Platform
* Gold standard
* William Jennings Bryan
* “A Cross of Gold Speech”

**The New Frontier**

*EQ #3: What is imperialism, and what were American attitudes toward overseas expansion?*

* Imperialism
* Nationalism
* Ironclads
* Alfred Thayer Mahan
* Hiram Maxim
* Manifest Destiny
* Monroe Doctrine
* Roosevelt Corollary

**Early Progressivism**

*EQ #4: What led to the progressive movement, and what were the outcomes of the movement?*

* Ida Tarbell
* Pure Food and Drug Act

**Trusts and Big Business**

*EQ #5: During the Gilded Age, how did companies build monopolies?*

* Andrew Carnegie
* Vertical integration
* Monopoly
* John D. Rockfeller
* Horizontal integration
* Laissez-faire economics