

## **Weekly Assignment #1**

### **History 022: U.S. History 2**

Winter 2013

Due: Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

This assignment is worth 40 points or 8% of the total course grade. Answer the questions below. Each question is worth 20 points. The answer is worth 15 points and spelling, grammar, etc. are worth 5 points. Please type your responses and submit them in class. Submissions that are not typed will lose 5 points. You may work on this in groups and use sources outside of the textbook, but your final answers must be written independently and be in your own words. Be sure to proofread your final draft.

#### **Question 1**

Summarize the Populist and Progressive movements in one full paragraph (4-5 sentences) each. In your summary, describe:

- Who joined these movements?
- Why did these movements form?
- What were their goals?
- What were their ideas on the role of the government? Did they support or oppose expanding the role of the government?

#### **Question 2**

In one full paragraph (4-5 sentences), describe how and why American foreign policy changed in the 1890s. What was the main idea in American foreign policy from 1815 to the 1890s? What was the new policy that emerged in the 1890s? Why did American foreign policy change?