

Start by Googling “The Farmers Alliance”. Once you have a returned search look for a page that ends in .edu and was written by Northern Illinois University (NIU) (you may need to go to the next page of results). Use this site to answer the questions below.

1. Where did the Farmers Alliance begin? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph why were farmers building large-scale organizations and lobbying government? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What did the Alliance do to help farmers (2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph)?  
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4. What 3 former groups did the Alliance draw member from (2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What was the name of the Alliance that African-American’s formed (5<sup>th</sup> paragraph)? \_\_\_\_\_
6. In the last paragraph we are told that the Alliance would begin to drift towards political party alignment. What movement did the Alliance influence? \_\_\_\_\_  
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