

## William Jennings Bryan

For this part of the hunt you will conduct two searches. For the first search type in “William Jennings Bryan Cross of Gold”, this will return many sites but you are looking for a You Tube clip of Bryan re-recording his historical speech in 1926. It is a short segment of the climatic ending to his speech – this is William Jennings Bryan’s voice.

For the second search type in “William Jennings Bryan”, typically when conducting academic work it is good rule to avoid .com sites and stick with .gov, .edu or .org sites (though .org sites you have to be careful with too). However I have reviewed this website and feel comfortable using it academically. The link you will click on is for the U.S. history.com link. Use this site to answer the questions below.

1. What national office was Bryan elected to?

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- a. What years?

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2. You have listened to a part of the “Cross of Gold” speech, common historical fact is that this speech took the Democratic Presidential nomination away from McKinley and gave it to Bryan however this site puts forth a different opinion; what is that opinion?

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3. How would Bryan fundamentally change the Democratic Party?

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