The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

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| **Dorothy Gale**  The protagonist from the heartland of America. |
| **Cyclone**  A periodically recurring, destructive force that threatens the lives and livelihoods of everyone. |
| **Toto**  Dorothy’s pet, who “trotted along soberly behind her.” |
| **Glinda, the Good Witch of the South**  She immediately welcomes Dorothy and helps her on her way. |
| **Wicked Witch of the West**  The antagonist who wants to kill Dorothy and her party. |
| **Wicked Witch of the East**  She conspired with other wicked witches to enslave residents of Oz; when the tornado dumps Dorothy’s house on her, she dies and Dorothy takes her silver slippers. |
| **Silver Slippers**  In Baum’s book, Dorothy’s magic slippers were made from silver, not crusted with rubies. |
| **Oz**  Name of the land where the story takes place. |
| **Scarecrow**  The first to join Dorothy’s party. He lives in a field, is kind and helpful, ignorant but eager to learn. |
| **Tin Man**  A laborer whose body has been replaced by metal parts. He cannot move and has been idle for a year. |
| **Oil**  This lubricates the Tin Man and allows him to finally move. |
| **Cowardly Lion**  He is capable of a loud roar, but has to learn to overcome his fear and shyness as he helps Dorothy. |
| **Dorothy’s “Party”**  Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man and Cowardly Lion. |
| **Dorothy’s House**  Uprooted by the tornado. When it falls from the sky onto the Wicked Witch of the West, it kills her. |
| **Green**  The color of the Emerald City. Residents of the city wear emerald-colored glasses. |
| **Emerald City**  A green city, the political center of the land of Oz. |
| **Yellow Brick Road**  The path from the outlands to the capital city. |
| **The Wizard**  A politician and charlatan who fools people into believing he is all-powerful. |
| **Winged Monkeys**  They “once we were free people living happily in the forest”; they attack Dorothy and her friends |
| **Munchkins**  The common people of Oz. |

1. American “Everyman”/”Everywoman”
2. The American people
3. Political upheaval and/or economic panic
4. The gold standard
5. William Jennings Bryan, a powerful orator and Populist Party nominee
6. Western banks, who charged high interest rates and dispossessed farmers of their homes
7. Liquidity (increased flow of money)
8. “Ounce” of gold
9. President William McKinley and/or his campaign advisor Mark Hanna
10. Greenbacks (Civil War-era fiat money issued from Washington. DC))
11. Industrial workers
12. Southerners and southern banks, who supported farmers
13. Washington, DC
14. Native Americans
15. Coinage of silver/inflation/bimetallism
16. Populist Party
17. Teetotalers (Prohibitionists)
18. Homes (and mortgage defaults)
19. Wealthy bankers and stockholders on the east coast
20. Farmers