Journal #29: The Farmers Problem

- a. Item Analysis: Identify all of the Items/Objects within the painting
- **b. Symbol Analysis**: Identify which Items/Objects are symbols (Ex: Men on Horses = natives)
- **c. Notes & Reflection:** Reflect & Construct Notes: analyze the painting and generate a set of notes to create a brief outline of your ideas

**Prompt:** Why were American farmers struggling during the late 19th century? Identify factors contributing to their debt and explain how the laissez-faire policies of the government were contributing to the struggles of the American farmer.

