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## "The Wizard of Oz : Parable on Populism" Study Guide

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1. Army Kansas - deadly environment dominates everything - Dorothy and Toto are not gray.
2. Wicked Witch of the East - killed by the fall at Dorothy's house
3. Tin Woodman - under the spell of the Wicked Witch of the East, forcing him to work harder. He wets when the rain sets in (Depression of 1893). Thinks he can no longer love.
4. North and South of this oasis of Oz are ruled by good witches.
5. Emerald City ruled by the Wizard, a successful humbug who seems more powerful than all the witches together.
6. Dorothy is protected by a mark of goodness on her forehead given her by the witch of the North.
7. Silver shoes on the yellow brick road.
8. Scarecrow
9. Cowardly Lion struck at the Tin ~~man~~<sup>Woodman</sup> with his sharp claws, knocking him over but getting his claws blunted (Winkler went to McKinley in 1896).

1. Who was the author?