

Solutions

Each answer shows the steps, then the **result**.

2.1

- the main claim is what the passage would fail without; a sub-claim exists to support it

2.2

- a gap in the reasoning; or an appeal aimed at sympathy rather than proof

2.3

(a)

- cumulative — each adds independent weight

(b)

- a reader who rejects one may still accept the other

3.1 B

- its truth depends on the earlier claim

3.2 B

- unattached vivid material usually works on feeling rather than proof

3.3

(a)

- it shows which parts of the argument are load-bearing

(b)

- the reasoning can then be described as a structure rather than as a list of things the writer mentions