

Solutions

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

2.1

- it says what the evidence makes unlikely, excluding a rival explanation rather than only restating

2.2

- the two kinds fail in different ways, so a reader who distrusts one may accept the other

2.3

(a)

- the paragraph contains two claims, so it has lost unity

(b)

- split it into two paragraphs, one claim each

3.1 B

- excluding a rival explanation is what makes the evidence decisive

3.2 B

- assertion gives the reader nothing to accept it on

3.3

- disputable claim stated; relevant evidence; commentary connecting evidence to claim; the paragraph stays on one claim