

Solutions

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

2.1

- emphasis marks where resistance is expected, which is often a sub-claim rather than the overall argument

2.2

- ask of each paragraph which candidate it supports; the one supported throughout is the thesis

2.3

(a)

- the quieter one

(b)

- it is a sub-claim — a step in the argument for the thesis

3.1 B

- emphasis anticipates objection

3.2 B

- subordination, not volume, identifies the thesis

3.3

(a)

- that the real thesis is a claim that includes both

(b)

- construct a single sentence that both halves support and test it against every paragraph