

Solutions

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

2.1

- it is narrow enough to be defended in the space available and still disputable

2.2

- revise the thesis to match the argument actually made, rather than leaving the mismatch

2.3

(a)

- the thesis promises more than the essay delivers

(b)

- narrow the thesis to cost; or add the arguments the thesis promised

3.1 B

- the reader is told to expect three and given one

3.2 B

- changing one sentence is cheaper than rewriting the argument

3.3

(a)

- a specific, defensible thesis

(b)

- two or three paragraph claims, each of which serves it