

Solutions

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

2.1

- what would a hostile but fair reader say about it; that is the objection to answer

2.2

- it comes from a source with no interest in the conclusion, or it runs against the writer's own preference

2.3

(a)

- that one large city is unrepresentative

(b)

- a clause conceding the point and limiting its force, e.g. "...and although that city is unusually dense, the same pattern appears in smaller ones"

3.1 B

- brevity keeps the objection from becoming the subject

3.2 B

- disinterest strengthens the evidence

3.3

- claim; evidence; strongest objection named; objection answered without derailing the paragraph