

Solutions

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

2.1

- a statement that requires defense with evidence from the text

2.2

- the claim and textual evidence that defends it

2.3

(a)

- an observation is simply true or false; a claim needs defending with evidence

(b)

- that a claim usually rests on several details together rather than one

3.1 A

- defense with textual evidence

3.2 B

- the claim comes first

3.3

(a)

- no — it is an observation

(b)

- any claim requiring defense, e.g. “the poem’s three similes all draw on machinery, which makes the speaker’s grief sound mechanical”