

Solutions

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

2.1

- the logical sequence of claims that work together to defend the overarching thesis statement

2.2

- through commentary that explains the logical relationship between the thesis and the claims and evidence in the body

2.3

(a)

- evidence comes from the text; commentary is the writer's explanation of what it shows and why it supports the claim

(b)

- the interpretation is made in the commentary, not in the quotation

3.1 A

- a sequence of claims

3.2 A

- the claims and evidence

3.3

(a)

- in the commentary

(b)

- evidence does not interpret itself, so the essay's argument is made entirely in the writer's explanation of it