

Solutions

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

2.1

- any three of: improved hull and rig design; the compass; the astrolabe; better charts; shipboard artillery

2.2

- a motive is why a voyage was wanted; an enabler is what made it possible

2.3

(a)

- voyages were expensive and risky beyond private means, and needed legal authority

(b)

- the voyage served the sponsor's political as well as commercial aims

3.1 B

- return voyages become possible

3.2 B

- demand explains why, not how

3.3

(a)

- enforcing a claim or a trading position on arrival

(b)

- reaching a place and holding a position there were parts of one venture, so the technology of arrival and the technology of enforcement served the same purpose