

Solutions

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

2.1

- diplomatic idealism; the desire to punish Germany

2.2

- altering the imperial balance of power; creating a strategic interest in the Middle East and its oil

2.3

(a)

- the negotiators' competence

(b)

- the two aims were incompatible, so satisfying one meant disappointing the other

3.1 B

- “few” is the CED’s word

3.2 B

- the League ran the mandates

3.3

(a)

- the institution created to end power politics redistributed empire

(b)

- a strategic interest in the Middle East and its oil, which shaped policy long after the mandates ended