

Solutions

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

2.1

- the transfer of political power from the central government to regional/local governments

2.2

- remote regions (islands, mountains) are hard to govern centrally; distance/isolation strengthens local identity and calls for self-rule

2.3

(a)

- ethnic/cultural difference (own language) and physical geography (distant island)

3.1 B

- national-to-regional power transfer = devolution

3.2 A

- claiming kin-populated land abroad = irredentism

3.3

(a)

- economic

(b)

- the region may want to keep its wealth, fuelling calls for self-rule or independence