

Solutions

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

2.1

- the growing population of the British colonies expanding into the interior, threatening French-Indian trade networks and American Indian autonomy

2.2

- a major expansion of territorial holdings by defeating the French, at tremendous expense, setting the stage for efforts to raise revenue and consolidate control

2.3

(a)

- the war removed the French threat that made British protection valuable and left a debt that made taxation necessary

(b)

- colonial opposition to the westward restriction; native groups continuing to trade while resisting encroachment

3.1 A

- at tremendous expense

3.2 A

- resist encroachments

3.3

(a)

- the removal of the rival threat and the cost of removing it

(b)

- with the French gone, colonists needed British protection less, and the debt incurred required revenue that had to come from somewhere