

Solutions

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

2.1

- individual talent over hereditary privilege

2.2

- it strengthened Americans' view of themselves as a people blessed with liberty, a contribution the CED keeps distinct from the Enlightenment's

2.3

(a)

- the ideas resonated throughout American history, shaping Americans' understanding of the ideals on which the nation was based

(b)

- Common Sense and the Declaration of Independence

3.1 A

- hereditary privilege

3.2 A

- distinct

3.3

(a)

- exactly this

(b)

- the documents state principles in general terms, so anyone excluded can appeal to them against the practice that excludes them