

Solutions

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

2.1

- colonial militias; the Continental Army; Washington's military leadership; ideological commitment and resilience; assistance from European allies

2.2

- considerable loyalist opposition; Britain's apparently overwhelming military and financial advantages

2.3

(a)

- that the outcome requires explanation because it was not the expected result

(b)

- no single factor obviously accounts for an unexpected outcome

3.1 A

- apparently overwhelming

3.2 A

- internal

3.3

(a)

- the four other reasons the CED gives

(b)

- European assistance arrived to support a cause already sustained by militias, an army and ideological commitment, so it explains part of the outcome and not the whole of it