

Solutions

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

2.1

- regional interests often trumped national concerns as the basis for many leaders' positions on slavery and economic policy

2.2

- whether such policies would benefit agriculture or industry, potentially favouring different sections of the country

2.3

(a)

- it did stem the tensions; it did so only temporarily

(b)

- they make the claim a tendency rather than a rule

3.1 A

- national concerns

3.2 A

- agriculture or industry

3.3

(a)

- that it only temporarily stemmed growing tensions

(b)

- calling it a failure misses that it held; calling it a success misses that the tensions kept growing beneath it