

Solutions

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

2.1

- greater connection with the world, expansionist foreign policy and migration; expansion and deepening regional divisions intensifying debates that led to civil war; the Union victory settling slavery and secession while leaving federal power and citizenship rights unresolved

2.2

- settled: slavery and secession; unresolved: the power of the federal government and citizenship rights

2.3

(a)

- each new territory forced the question of whether slavery would extend to it, converting a standing disagreement into a recurring crisis

(b)

- they are the questions the following periods keep returning to

3.1 A

- slavery and secession

3.2 A

- citizenship rights

3.3

(a)

- a decision about whether the institution extends there

(b)

- the question cannot be settled once, because the next acquisition reopens it on new ground