

Solutions

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

2.1

- access to natural and mineral resources; hope of economic opportunities; religious refuge

2.2

- that Manifest Destiny and the superiority of American institutions compelled the United States to expand its borders westward to the Pacific Ocean

2.3

(a)

- it frequently provoked competition and violent conflict

(b)

- new legislation promoting western transportation and economic development

3.1 A

- compelled expansion to the Pacific

3.2 A

- Asia

3.3

(a)

- it presents expansion as an obligation rather than a choice

(b)

- that it frequently provoked competition and violent conflict, so the CED records the cost alongside the claim