

## Solutions

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

### 2.1

- heated controversies over whether to allow slavery in the newly acquired territories

### 2.2

- the courts and national leaders

### 2.3

(a)

- that the dispute was also about what the Constitution already permitted

(b)

- the Kansas-Nebraska Act and the Dred Scott decision

### 3.1 A

- national leaders

### 3.2 A

- one of a variety

### 3.3

(a)

- that it was partly a question of constitutional interpretation

(b)

- if the Constitution already settled the matter, a court could declare what it required rather than a legislature negotiating a new rule