

Solutions

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

2.1

- the Kansas-Nebraska Act and the Dred Scott decision; they ultimately failed to reduce conflict

2.2

- the issues of slavery and anti-immigrant nativism weakened loyalties to the two major parties and fostered the emergence of sectional parties

2.3

(a)

- a national party must hold voters in both sections and therefore seek positions both can accept; a sectional party need not, so nothing in the party system requires compromise

(b)

- the Republican Party in the North

3.1 A

- failed to reduce conflict

3.2 A

- nativism

3.3

(a)

- positions acceptable to the other section

(b)

- the party system stops generating compromises, and the institution that had contained the dispute no longer does