Solutions

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

2.1

- agricultural production increased substantially; food prices declined

2.2

- by creating local and regional cooperative organizations, in response to increasing consolidation in agricultural markets and dependence on the railroad system

2.3

(a)

- transcontinental railroads; the discovery of mineral resources; government policies

(b)

- new markets in North America

3.1 A

- declining food prices

3.2 A

- cooperatives

3.3

(a)

- increased output lowers the price of what is produced

(b)

- an individual farmer faces consolidated buyers and a railroad he depends on, so only collective organisation gives him any bargaining position