

Solutions

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

2.1

- workers' real wages increased; many Americans' standards of living improved; the gap between rich and poor grew

2.2

- organising local and national unions; directly confronting business leaders

2.3

(a)

- the industrial workforce expanded; child labor increased

(b)

- wages and working conditions

3.1 A

- increased

3.2 A

- child labor increased

3.3

(a)

- yes

(b)

- a rise in real wages improves the position of those at the bottom while incomes at the top rise faster, so the gap widens even as everyone gains