

Solutions

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

2.1

- the war-ravaged condition of Asia and Europe; the dominant U.S. role in the Allied victory and postwar peace settlements

2.2

- power is relative, so the damage to other economies widened the gap as much as U.S. growth did

2.3

(a)

- domestic debates over the nation's proper role in the world

(b)

- the most powerful nation on Earth

3.1 A

- the CED's unqualified statement

3.2 A

- relative

3.3

(a)

- it widens from both directions at once

(b)

- growth alone would not produce dominance if others grew too, and damage to others alone would not produce it without U.S. capacity