

Solutions

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

2.1

- they challenged liberal laws and court decisions and perceived moral and cultural decline, seeking to limit the federal government's role and enact more assertive foreign policies

2.2

- economic challenges; political scandals; foreign policy crises

2.3

(a)

- social and cultural issues; the power of the federal government; race; movements for greater individual rights

(b)

- greater political and social activism on the part of religious conservatives

3.1 A

- more assertive foreign policies

3.2 A

- foreign policy crises

3.3

(a)

- it loses the premise it rests on

(b)

- 8.9 defined the period's liberalism by a firm belief in the efficacy of government power to achieve social goals, so declining confidence in that efficacy undermines the position directly