

Solutions

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

2.1

- Reconstruction-era promises; progress toward racial equality was slow, despite some legal and political successes

2.2

- desegregation of the armed services — executive; Brown v. Board of Education — judicial

2.3

(a)

- that no single institution acted alone and that the effort ran across the federal government over time

(b)

- the legislative branch, with the Civil Rights Act of 1964

3.1 A

- slow

3.2 A

- 1954

3.3

(a)

- Reconstruction-era promises

(b)

- it makes the claim one of enforcement rather than of novelty, since the rights were already granted by the 14th and 15th amendments