

Solutions

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

2.1

- the political, economic and cultural influence of the South and West continued to increase as population shifted to those areas

2.2

- Latin America and Asia; the immigrants affected U.S. culture in many ways and supplied the economy with an important labor force

2.3

(a)

- 8.4, which recorded migration to the South and West and the Sun Belt's emergence as a political and economic force

(b)

- that the trend began before 1980 and did not reverse

3.1 A

- Asia

3.2 A

- an important labor force

3.3

(a)

- political representation and economic weight follow population

(b)

- each year's movement is small, and the effect appears only once the accumulated shift is large enough to change representation and markets