

Solutions

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

2.1

- the exchange of new plants, animals and diseases between the Eastern and Western Hemispheres

2.2

- staple crops became a population's basic food; cash crops were grown on plantations with coerced labour for export

2.3

(a)

- some diseases substantially reduced the indigenous populations, with catastrophic effects in many areas

(b)

- populations benefitted nutritionally from the increased diversity of American food crops

3.1 B

- the CED's own word

3.2 B

- coerced labour is specified

3.3

(a)

- carry both halves

(b)

- the same connection produced both, so an answer keeping one presents a partial effect as the whole event