

Solutions

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

2.1

- imperialist expansion and competition for resources; territorial and regional conflicts; a flawed alliance system; intense nationalism

2.2

- the causes acted together; no one of them produces the outcome alone

2.3

(a)

- it combined with other tensions to escalate them into global conflict

(b)

- a trigger starts an event at a moment; a cause makes it possible

3.1 B

- the CED's own adjective

3.2 B

- escalation presupposes existing tension

3.3

(a)

- the flawed alliance system

(b)

- it did not create the dispute but converted a regional conflict into a global one