Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. They combined traditional Mexican ingredients with American culinary styles, symbolizing the holiday's bicultural evolution.

2. Oral histories provide firsthand accounts of family celebrations and evolving customs, revealing how traditions adapt over time.

Multiple Choice

1. C

2. A

3. D

Matching

1-E, 2-C, 3-A, 4-B, 5-D

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) Chicano activism, 2) commercialization, 3) firsthand

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: These debates highlight the tension between celebrating Mexican culture versus reducing it to stereotypes, prompting calls for more respectful, informed observances.

Q2: Heritage festivals often include educational components—like lectures, exhibits, and community storytelling—that encourage a deeper understanding of the battle's history.

Q3: It merges historical remembrance with American festivities, fostering cultural exchange, mutual appreciation, and stronger community ties across diverse populations.