## Teacher Answer Key

### Case Study

1. She weighted adult-child interaction and provider stability over facilities. The reading says new paint and playgrounds are the easiest things to judge and the least predictive, while how fast an adult responds to a crying child and how they talk to children predicts the child's actual experience.

2. Staff turnover is the single best quality signal and appears on no brochure. Young children form real attachments to caregivers, so frequent turnover prevents the consistent relationships that make care valuable. Rosa's eleven years say something about both her workplace and her care.

### Multiple Choice

1. A

2. C

3. D

### Matching

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

### Fill-in-the-Blank

1) license, 2) seven, 3) turnover

### Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Licensing verifies safety conditions such as background checks, ratios, and inspections. It never measures whether adults talk with children, read to them, or notice a struggling child, so it is a health and safety credential rather than an education one.

Q2: Facilities are the easiest thing to judge and the least predictive. A child's day is shaped by whether an adult comes quickly when they cry and whether conversation happens, and those things can only be seen by sitting and watching a room.

Q3: Registration and supply fees arrive at enrollment, and late pickup fees are charged by the minute. Programs also bill for holidays and the family's own vacation weeks, so a family pays for about fifty-two weeks while using closer to forty-eight.