Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. Located at plate boundaries with frequent earthquakes and subduction activity.

2. Potential for massive earthquakes and tsunamis.

Multiple Choice

1. A

2. C

3. B

Matching

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

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) active, 2) passive, 3) earthquakes

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Narrow shelves result from tectonic activity reshaping crust.

Q2: Provide wide shelves for fishing, oil, gas, and sedimentary basins.

Q3: East Coast faces hurricanes and flooding; West Coast faces earthquakes and tsunamis.