Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. A boundary is a statement about what you will accept, and in a healthy relationship it is met with some version of okay. Repeated pushing, guilt, and renegotiating the same limit is information about the relationship rather than a misunderstanding that better wording would fix.

2. The reading says a reason invites negotiation, because a boundary is not an opening bid. Once Jordan supplies a justification, Casey can argue with the justification instead of accepting the limit, which turns a clear statement back into a debate.

Multiple Choice

1. C

2. B

3. D

Matching

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

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) clear, 2) given, 3) negotiation

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: A boundary describes what you will do or accept about your own body, time, or information. A control attempt tells another person what they are allowed to do. The first governs yourself, and the second governs someone else.

Q2: Sulking, arguing, or raising it again later applies a cost to saying no, and applying a cost is a way of removing the no. Accepting it the first time is what makes the answer real rather than a starting point for negotiation.

Q3: Digital material is permanent and copyable, so an image can be screenshotted and forwarded and cannot be recalled. There are also legal consequences, since images of anyone under eighteen are illegal to produce, possess, or forward even between minors.