Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. Many Americans lost their jobs and faced harassment during congressional hearings and investigations into suspected communists, without solid evidence.

2. The Red Scare limited freedom of speech and the right to associate freely, as people were investigated and punished for suspected political beliefs.

Multiple Choice

1. B

2. D

3. A

Matching

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

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) USA PATRIOT, 2) Blacklists, 3) Spectral

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Because people prioritize safety in crises but later recognize damage to rights.

Q2: It shows how emotions affect laws and highlights the importance of balancing freedom and security.

Q3: Students may argue yes, if fear pushes quick action in emergencies; or no, because it risks unfair laws.