Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. He had proximity but almost no repeated contact with the same people, since thirty hours split nine ways is only about three hours each. Without sustained time there was no chance for self-disclosure or reciprocity to develop, which are what turn acquaintances into friends.

2. The reading says a one-time event almost never produces a friendship, because friendships need recurring contact with the same people. A weekly team supplies proximity, repeated unplanned contact, shared activity, and accumulating hours all at once.

Multiple Choice

1. C

2. A

3. D

Matching

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

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) 200, 2) quantity, 3) automatically

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Norms are unspoken assumptions about what people around you normally do, so nobody experiences them as being pressured. That makes them easy to absorb without noticing, which is why choosing who you spend time around matters so much.

Q2: School supplies proximity, repeated contact, shared activity, and unstructured time all at once and for free. Adult settings rarely supply all four, so adults have to build deliberately what school produced automatically.

Q3: Most friendships end through drift rather than conflict, and drift happens when circumstances remove the shared proximity that created the friendship. Reading logistics as rejection misattributes a schedule change to a personal failure.