Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. DNA testing and crime scene analysis were crucial in proving Danny Rolling was the Gainesville Ripper and linking him to the murders.

2. Horror movies blend fact and fiction to create terrifying stories that audiences find compelling, especially when they're loosely based on real crimes.

Multiple Choice

1. C

2. A

3. D

Matching

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

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) Gainesville, 2) Ballistics, 3) Fear (or: suspense)

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Real forensic science methods—like luminol or DNA—make fictional plots feel believable.

Q2: Benefits: raises awareness, engages audiences; drawbacks: risks sensationalizing tragedy and disrespecting victims.

Q3: Responses will vary—students may argue filmmakers have artistic freedom, or that caution is needed out of respect.