Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. Some communities organized candy wrapper recycling challenges partnering with specialized plastic recyclers, while others promoted costume swaps where families exchanged gently used outfits.

2. When families swap or make costumes instead of buying new ones, they save money, reduce plastic waste, and teach kids about sustainability.

Multiple Choice

1. D

2. A

3. C

Matching

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

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) Microplastics, 2) Plastic, 3) Costume swap

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Because of mass consumption in a short time, including candy, costumes, and decorations.

Q2: They pollute soil and water, harm animals, and enter human food chains.

Q3: They can run recycling challenges, host costume swaps, and promote eco-friendly practices.