Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. Workshop waste can reveal what was produced, how often repairs were made, what materials were used, and where craftspeople worked. In waterlogged conditions, even scraps can preserve the history of an entire industry.

2. Astrid spends her day making and repairing goods for customers in a busy urban setting. Her life reflects trade, specialized labor, and routine economic activity rather than raiding.

Multiple Choice

1. B

2. A

3. C

Matching

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

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) Jorvik, 2) preservation, 3) crafts

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: It preserved fragile materials such as leather, wood, and textile remains that usually rot away. Those finds allow archaeologists to reconstruct ordinary work, diet, and city life in unusual detail.

Q2: The site revealed workshops, trade goods, streets, homes, and waste from everyday labor. It shows a functioning city economy built on craft and exchange as well as political control.

Q3: Together they show a realistic picture of urban life. People cared about appearance and cleanliness, yet still lived in crowded conditions full of waste, animals, and disease.