Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. The Nile provides water for farming, drinking, and transportation, making life in the desert more feasible.

2. Building new infrastructure in arid locations is expensive and less appealing to people used to the Nile's fertile environment.

Multiple Choice

1. D

2. C

3. A

Matching

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

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) Population distribution, 2) Water, 3) Overcrowding

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Physical barriers discourage large settlements in inaccessible areas, guiding populations to cluster in more hospitable zones like valleys or coastal regions over generations.

Q2: Governments might want to ease congestion in overpopulated cities, tap into new resources, or boost economic activity in underdeveloped regions by offering housing and job incentives.

Q3: Knowing how many people live in a certain area helps decision-makers gauge resource use and pollution levels, allowing for better environmental protection measures.