Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. New Orleans is below sea level, with weak levees and destroyed wetlands.

2. Poor communities were hit hardest, showing how inequality worsens disasters.

Multiple Choice

1. A

2. D

3. B

Matching

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

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) Mississippi, 2) Great Plains, 3) levee

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Immigration adds languages, traditions, and cultural diversity to cities.

Q2: U.S., Canada, and Mexico are economic powers with strong trade networks.

Q3: Katrina showed the need for stronger planning and attention to vulnerable populations.