## Teacher Answer Key

**Case Study**

1. Frightened communities blamed Jewish people for the plague, and the attacks that followed led to massacres in cities like Strasbourg. The violence deepened divisions and did nothing to slow the disease.

2. False rumors caused people to attack hospitals and riot against authorities, creating violence and destruction that had nothing to do with the actual disease.

**Multiple Choice**

1. A

2. D

3. B

**Matching**

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

**Fill-in-the-Blank**

1) Miasma, 2) Water, 3) World Health Organization

**Short Answer (Sample Responses)**

Q1: The Black Death weakened feudal structures, shifted labor power to peasants, and reduced Church authority.

Q2: Cholera forced governments to create sewers, improve sanitation, and regulate waste in order to prevent future outbreaks.

Q3: Modern societies must combat misinformation, build trust, and ensure infrastructure improvements to minimize panic-driven harm.