Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. Alicia took more than her prescribed dose to cope with ongoing pain, eventually purchasing pills illegally.

2. A near-fatal overdose prompted her realization and led to emergency medical intervention.

Multiple Choice

1. D

2. B

3. C

Matching

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

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) Prescription drug, 2) dependence, 3) respiratory

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Because prescription drugs are associated with medical use, teens may assume they're automatically safe.

Q2: Friends can discourage misuse, encourage seeking professional help, or report concerns to a trusted adult.

Q3: Consult a healthcare provider, discuss alternative treatments, or seek counseling if early warning signs appear.