Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. Flags/crowd emotion and "representing the nation" show identity tied to country, not just sport.

2. "National event" tone, belief/resilience language, and relief/celebration details show framing beyond the score.

Multiple Choice

1. B

2. C

3. C

Matching

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

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) soft power, 2) framing, 3) turning point

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Soviet athletes trained full-time while being labeled amateurs, which made people question legitimacy under Olympic rules.

Q2: Media and public memory turned the win into a story of resilience and national pride during a difficult period.

Q3: It can reduce complex rivalry to "us vs. them"; the game was treated as proof one system was superior.