Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. The steep terrain and narrow pass fueled longstanding battles, but that same pass became key to a peace accord.

2. Joint stewardship prevents either side from dominating a vital route, reducing mistrust.

Multiple Choice

1. A

2. A

3. C

Matching

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

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) chokepoint, 2) climate change, 3) demilitarized

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Mountains and rivers are natural barriers, affecting transportation and defense tactics.

Q2: Tourist income encourages collaboration, rebranding conflict zones as shared cultural or natural sites.

Q3: Changing weather patterns may intensify resource competition and redraw strategic boundaries.