Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. The reading frames Gander as 'the other answer to September 11' — against the hijackers' demonstration of cruelty between strangers, Gander demonstrated instinctive decency: free shelter, medicine, and welcome for 6,600 unexpected guests. Ingrid's quote states that contrast directly.
2. Article 5 was solidarity from institutions — governments activating a treaty promise with patrol aircraft and troops. Gander was solidarity from ordinary people — casseroles, spare beds, and free prescriptions. Together they show the response ran from alliance headquarters down to linen closets.

Multiple Choice

1. A
2. C
3. B

Matching

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

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) 5, 2) people, 3) Americans

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Article 5 had never been activated in NATO's fifty-two years, and it was written so America would defend Europe. Invoking it for the United States reversed the shield's direction, put allied aircraft over American cities, and transformed 9/11 from a national tragedy into an attack on an entire alliance.
Q2: A town of ten thousand absorbed 6,600 strangers with shelter, food, medicine, and friendship, showing solidarity is not only a government activity. Ordinary citizens' instinctive decency — multiplied across vigils, donations, and volunteers worldwide — formed a response no treaty could order into existence.

Q3: Sympathy in 2001 was nearly universal, attached to America as a victim leading a shared cause in Afghanistan. The 2003 Iraq invasion split the alliance — France and Germany opposed it and millions marched worldwide — showing goodwill was real but conditional, a resource that could be spent.