Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. Missing is personal grief felt by people who knew the victim, while remembering is an act anyone can choose, even strangers born after the attacks. The designers ringed the pools with touchable names arranged by meaningful adjacency precisely so visitors would encounter people rather than a casualty count, letting remembrance continue after the generation that misses them is gone.
2. Rosa mirrors the real restaurant workers: an immigrant sending money home, working high above the city, generous to coworkers. The reading notes many of the 73 Windows on the World victims were immigrants from countries like Ecuador. Such details matter because they show who actually bore the loss and keep history anchored in human lives rather than abstractions.

Multiple Choice

1. A
2. C
3. B

Matching

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

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) 90, 2) 0001, 3) immigrants

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Answers vary. Betty Ong spent her final minutes calmly reporting details that later identified the hijackers, showing professionalism and courage under terror. Father Mychal Judge died ministering beside the firefighters he served, showing devotion to others. Either choice should connect the person's final acts to lifelong character shown in the reading.

Q2: Cantor Fitzgerald's leadership pledged years of company profits to victims' families. Families and surviving colleagues from Windows on the World founded a restaurant and a training program that has helped thousands of immigrant workers build careers. In both cases, communities converted devastating loss into long-term support and opportunity for others.

Q3: Strong answers will note that democracies value each person equally, so remembering by name, through touchable panels, recorded voicemails, and personal artifacts, treats every life as mattering individually rather than as a statistic. Students may agree or disagree but should engage the memorial's design choices described in the passage as evidence.