

Reading Questions: *Standing Ground*
Chapter Entitled “Surprise Attack”

1. In paragraph 1 on page 15, the word thoroughfare means:
 - A. road
 - B. headlight
 - C. car
 - D. crossing

2. The last paragraph on page 3 that begins, “They walked the rest of the way down the obscure, winding streets...” and continues to page 4 is mostly about:
 - A. Israel and Clarisa being angry at the boys chasing him
 - B. how tired Israel and Clarisa are after running home
 - C. a description of Israel’s residence and what he does when he and Clarisa enter
 - D. Israel being hungry because his food is ruined

3. Israel did not hear the shots from outside of his window because:
 - A. his juice bottle was broken
 - B. he was exhausted from his experience that night
 - C. his leg was hurt
 - D. he did not like where he lived

4. Which of the following is the best summary for the chapter entitled “Surprise Attack”?

- A. Israel got hit in his leg and thought that it was hurt. When he felt his leg, he realized that there was no blood. His jeans were wet because one of the bottles that he bought was broken. Clarisa examined him. She did not see anything too serious. They both were angry because they were attacked by strangers.
- B. Israel and Clarisa ran from across the street because some strangers had surprised him. He is a proud person, so he did not appreciate others chasing him. He and Clarisa went home and were sad because of the incident.
- C. Israel and Clarisa ran across the street from a store. Because they were attacked by strangers, they hid. Israel thought he was injured because his leg was wet, but he realized that he was okay. Israel and Clarisa walked to an apartment, they sat down at his kitchen table for a small snack, and Israel fell asleep. Clarisa left.
- D. Israel and Clarisa came out of a store and ran across a street. There, they watched a crime being committed at the store. Some strangers threw some rocks at them, and they hid behind a tree. Israel cut his hand on some glass.

5. The author’s tone in this selection can best be described as –

- A. angry
- B. cautionary
- C. joyous
- D. sad