

Reading Questions: *Standing Ground*
from the Chapter Entitled
“Back At School”

- 1. Page 103 is mostly about -**
 - A. a description of Juarez Middle School’s front office.
 - B. a description of Clarisa’s physical and mental state at the moment.
 - C. how helpful Señora Sanchez is with Clarisa.
 - D. the sadness that everyone feels as a result of Clarisa’s choices.

- 2. Clarisa’s internal conflict on pages 103-104 arises from -**
 - A. the principal’s talk with Señora Sanchez.
 - B. her fear of the principal and the fact that she may never see Israel again.
 - C. Mr. Rodriguez giving the principal a detailed explanation the occurrences.
 - D. the fact that, although her choices led to some serious outcomes, the principal feels it is necessary to apologize to her.

- 3. From the principal’s comments, the reader can infer that -**
 - A. he is a strict disciplinarian and will severely punish Clarisa in the future.
 - B. he is sympathetic to Clarisa’s situation, but also holds her accountable for her actions.
 - C. Juarez Middle School is a dangerous school with few competent leaders.
 - D. Clarisa will commit the same errors in judgment again.

- 4. The author’s attitude toward Mr. Rodriguez can best be described as -**
- A. unsympathetic
 - B. admirable
 - C. dismissive
 - D. incompetence
- 5. The author organizes the information in this chapter through –**
- A. lies and deceit that lead to an unfavorable outcome.
 - B. a setting that evokes fear and disdain .
 - C. conversations that show both understanding and mutual respect.
 - D. action that is both unproductive and dangerous to the protagonist.