

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

- 1. Page 37 is mainly about...**
 - A. a description of the school from Clarisa’s perspective
 - B. an explanation of how Mr. Rodriguez teaches his classes
 - C. Clarisa’s ability as an excellent student
 - D. Clarisa’s friends and how they get along in school

- 2. During Mr. Rodriguez’s science class, Clarisa...**
 - A. works alone on her assignments
 - B. turns in her assignment and receives a bad grade
 - C. asks for a restroom pass and exits the room for a few minutes
 - D. assists other students in completing their experiment

- 3. From the information in this chapter, the reader can conclude that...**
 - A. Clarisa has many friends at school and is well-liked.
 - B. Clarisa is unpopular and unhappy.
 - C. Juarez Middle School is a miserable place.
 - D. Clarisa’s friends are gang members.

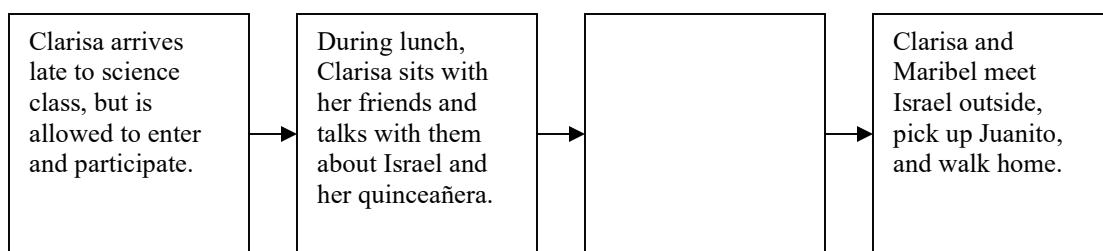
4. What did Clarisa do immediately after leaving the restroom?

- A. She went to science class.
- B. She went to her locker.
- C. She went to lunch.
- D. She played dodgeball.

5. Clarisa observed all of the following actions in the girls’ restroom except...

- A. girls putting on makeup
- B. students texting on cell phones
- C. girls talking about boys
- D. students copying homework

6. Look at the following diagram of events from this chapter.



Which of the following belongs in the empty box?

- A. Clarisa goes to the restroom.
- B. Clarisa plays dodgeball.
- C. Clarisa dreams about her quinceañera.
- D. Israel tells Clarisa that he took care of a situation.

7. The author’s main purpose in writing this chapter is to...

- A. inform the reader about Clarisa’s intelligence
- B. explain why Israel is suspended from school
- C. show how unhappy students are at Juarez Middle School
- D. describe a typical school day in the life of Clarisa Sanchez

8. What can the reader infer after reading this chapter?

- A. Clarisa is unpopular.
- B. Clarisa is a good and helpful student.
- C. Clarisa prefers to do most things alone.
- D. Clarisa does not like Juarez Middle School.