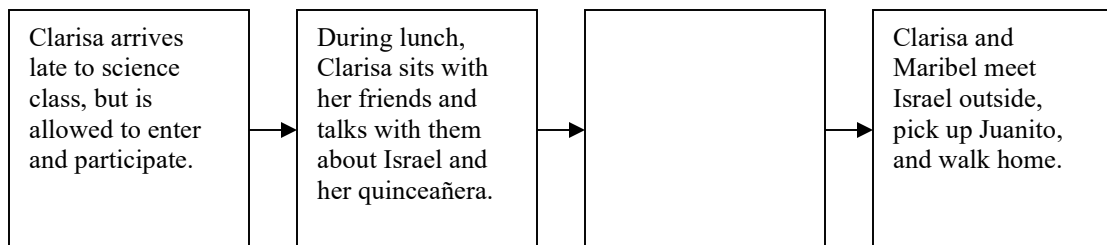


Reading Questions: *Standing Ground*  
from the Chapter Entitled  
“School Begins”

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.