

Reading Questions: *Standing Ground*
from Chapter Entitled
“The Encounter”

1. **According to this chapter, the apartment complex in front of Juarez Middle School...**
 - A. is unattractive and has many vacant rooms.
 - B. is full and has a waiting list.
 - C. is painted beautifully and has lovely landscaping.
 - D. is populated by poor people from other parts of the United States.

2. **Which words from the last paragraph on page 29 help the reader understand what protruded means?**
 - A. *pricks sticking out of a cactus*
 - B. *twisted and turned*
 - C. *dark sunglasses hid the rest of his features*
 - D. *donned a violet stocking cap*

3. **This chapter is best described as...**
 - A. a humorous setting
 - B. a persuasive dialogue
 - C. the climax of a story
 - D. the setting for a conflict

4. What does this chapter reveal about Israel?

- A. He is a coward.
- B. He is brave.
- C. He does not like walking to school.
- D. He doesn't care about people.