

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

1. **Page 30 seems to indicate that Israel...**
 - A. is timid
 - B. is complacent and strong
 - C. is confident and able
 - D. is wild and scared

2. **On page 31, paragraphs 5 through 9 suggest that...**
 - A. the 3 strangers are scared of Israel
 - B. the leader of the strange boys knows about Israel’s gang
 - C. Israel is seriously injured
 - D. Clarisa and Maribel are in danger

3. **What kind of tone has the author set in this chapter?**
 - A. unemotional and mysterious
 - B. reflective and scary
 - C. involved and comical
 - D. tough and sorrowful

4. **How does this chapter differ from the chapter entitled “The Encounter”?**
- A. This chapter has more action.
 - B. “The Encounter” takes place at night.
 - C. This chapter introduces new characters.
 - D. “The Encounter” takes place at a house.