

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.