

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

- 1. Page 103 is mostly about...**
  - A. a description of Juarez Middle School’s front office
  - B. a description of Clarisa’s physical and mental state at the moment
  - C. how helpful Señora Sanchez is with Clarisa
  - D. the sadness that everyone feels as a result of Clarisa’s choices
  
- 2. Clarisa’s internal conflict on pages 103-104 arises from...**
  - A. the principal’s talk with Señora Sanchez
  - B. her fear of the principal and the fact that she may never see Israel again
  - C. Mr. Rodriguez giving the principal a detailed explanation the occurrences
  - D. the fact that, although her choices led to some serious outcomes, the principal feels it is necessary to apologize to her
  
- 3. From the principal’s comments, the reader can infer that...**
  - A. he is a strict disciplinarian and will severely punish Clarisa in the future
  - B. he is sympathetic to Clarisa’s situation, but also holds her accountable for her actions
  - C. Juarez Middle School is a dangerous school with few competent leaders
  - D. Clarisa will commit the same errors in judgment again

**4. The author’s attitude toward Mr. Rodriquez can best be described as...**

- A. unsympathetic
- B. admirable
- C. dismissive
- D. incompetence

**5. The author organizes the information in this chapter through –**

- A. lies and deceit that lead to an unfavorable outcome
- B. a setting that evokes fear and disdain
- C. conversations that show both understanding and mutual respect
- D. action that is both unproductive and dangerous to the protagonist