

Cognitive Verb Questions  
***Standing Ground*** from the Chapter Entitled  
“The Quinceañera”

***KNOWLEDGE LEVEL***

Can you remember which characters were at Clarisa’s quinceañera?  
What happened after the church celebration?  
Recount what happened in Clarisa’s bedroom at the end of the evening.

***COMPREHENSION LEVEL***

Describe the scene in the church.  
Explain the events of the evening.  
Express how you feel about Israel showing up at the dance that evening.

***APPLICATION LEVEL***

(Quick Write)

Please summarize “The Quinceañera” in 3-5 sentences. Be sure to include significant events from the beginning, middle, and end of the chapter.

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***ANALYSIS LEVEL***

Compare and contrast Israel’s demeanor in this chapter with his demeanor at the beginning of the book.

Can you determine how the characters have changed up to this point in the story?

***SYNTHESIS LEVEL***

Speculate what will happen between Clarisa and Israel over the next three months. Imagine that you are Clarisa or Israel. What will be your “next move”?

***EVALUATION LEVEL***

What can you conclude about the relationship between Clarisa, Israel, and Clarisa’s family after reading this chapter?