

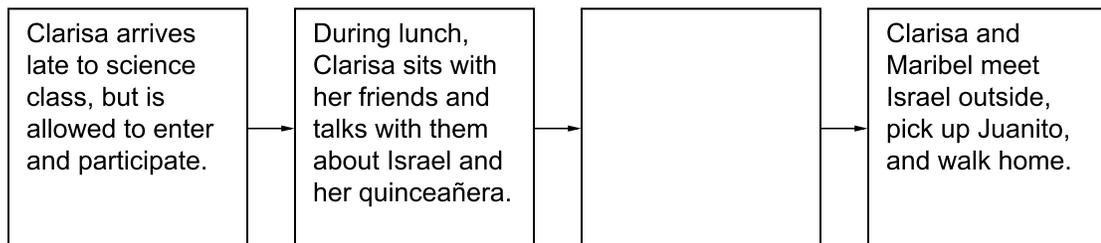
Reading Questions: *Standing Ground*
from the Chapter Entitled
“School Begins”

1. **Page 37 is mainly about -**
 - A. a description of the school from Clarisa’s perspective.
 - B. an explanation of how Mr. Rodriguez teaches his classes.
 - C. Clarisa’s ability as an excellent student.
 - D. Clarisa’s friends and how they get along in school.

2. **During Mr. Rodriguez’s science class, Clarisa -**
 - A. works alone on her assignments.
 - B. turns in her assignment and receives a bad grade.
 - C. asks for a restroom pass and exits the room for a few minutes.
 - D. assists other students in completing their experiment.

3. **From the information in this chapter, the reader can conclude that -**
 - A. Clarisa has many friends at school and is well-liked.
 - B. Clarisa is unpopular and unhappy.
 - C. Juarez Middle School is a miserable place.
 - D. Clarisa’s friends are gang members.

4. **What did Clarisa do immediately after leaving the restroom?**
- A. She went to science class.
 - B. She went to her locker.
 - C. She went to lunch.
 - D. She played dodgeball.
5. **Clarisa observed all of the following actions in the girls’ restroom except -**
- A. girls putting on makeup.
 - B. students texting on cell phones.
 - C. girls talking about boys.
 - D. students copying homework.
6. **Look at the following diagram of events from this chapter.**



Which of the following belongs in the empty box?

- A. Clarisa goes to the restroom.
- B. Clarisa plays dodgeball.
- C. Clarisa dreams about her quinceañera.
- D. Israel tells Clarisa that he took care of a situation.

7. **The author’s main purpose in writing this chapter is to -**
- A. inform the reader about Clarisa’s intelligence.
 - B. explain why Israel is suspended from school.
 - C. show how unhappy students are at Juarez Middle School.
 - D. describe a typical school day in the life of Clarisa Sanchez.
8. **What can the reader infer after reading this chapter?**
- A. Clarisa is unpopular.
 - B. Clarisa is a good and helpful student.
 - C. Clarisa prefers to do most things alone.
 - D. Clarisa does not like Juarez Middle School.