



Bayview High

Striking Distance Chapter 1: Losing It

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. Describe Alejandro's trip from Mexico City to Port Catherine. (pp. 7-11)

2. What is the main reason that Alejandro came to Port Catherine? (p. 8)

3. Of all Alejandro's lost possessions, what do you think he will miss the most? (p. 9)

4. How did Mrs. Fletcher try to make Alejandro feel comfortable? (p. 10)

5. What was Mr. Fletcher anxious to show Alejandro immediately? Why do you think he showed him at night? (pp. 11-12)

6. How do you think Alejandro felt, sitting alone in the kitchen eating a sandwich? (p. 12) What might that tell you about his host family?

7. List all of the things that make Alejandro's new room a "girlie room." (pp. 14-17) What was his reaction when he saw the room? (p. 14)
