



Bayview High

Striking Distance Chapter 10: The Big Game

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. Explain what is happening in the Fletcher household. What is your theory as to why Jason is less and less available to help with chores? (pp. 68-69)

2. Who was looking for Alejandro at school? Why? (pp. 69-70)

3. What assumptions did Alejandro make when he saw Amber talking to a tall dark-haired guy? (pp. 70-71) Do you think Alejandro has a girlfriend at home? Why or why not?

4. How did the soccer team prepare for the game? Give evidence from the text to support your response. (pp. 71-73)

5. What was the fuss about between Drew and the coach? (p. 72)

6. What signs were there that Alejandro was in “the zone”? (pp. 73-76)

7. Explain what is meant by, “You think you’re hot.” (p. 77)

8. What reaction did Alejandro have when Amber introduced him to Kalen? Why? (pp. 78-79)
