



Bayview High

Striking Distance Chapter 12: Family Affair

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. Judging from the yelling and the words coming from Jason's room, what do you think was happening? Why do you think so? (pp. 90-91)

2. Why do you think Mrs. Fletcher motions for Alejandro to go to his room? (p. 91)

3. What did Alejandro predict was the catalyst for the fight between Jason and his dad? (p. 91)

4. What odd behaviour appeared at breakfast the morning after the fight? Why do you think all was normal again? (p. 92)

5. What racial slurs did the Fletchers make about Alejandro? (p. 94) How would you feel if you were Alejandro? What would you do?

6. Use the t-chart to show how Alejandro weighed his alternatives:

Tell Louanne	Wait to see what happens