



# Bayview High

## *Striking Distance* Chapter 5: New Kid

### Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. How do you think Jason was able to afford a red sports car? (pp. 30-31)

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2. Using the chart, compare Bayview High with Alejandro's school in Mexico.

Bayview High	La preparatoria Las Americas

3. Why do you think Alejandro's parents would be upset if they knew what was happening to their son?

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4. How did the guidance counselor familiarize Alejandro with Bayview High? (pp. 32-33) What questions would you have if you were an exchange student in a new school in a different country?

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5. Describe the history teacher. (pp. 34-35) Do you think his nickname is appropriate or not?

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6. Why was Alejandro known at the school before he arrived? (pp. 35-37)

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