



Bayview High

Striking Distance Chapter 7: Know Your Enemy

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. How did Alejandro find Coach MacKenzie? (pp. 42-43)

2. Why was the Coach so excited to see Alejandro? (p. 44)

3. What was Alejandro's "little problem" when he got to practice? How was it solved? (pp. 44-45)

4. Why do you think some of the team members resented Alejandro? How did they demonstrate their displeasure? Give evidence from the text to support your response.

5. Describe Drew's attitude as a soccer player? Why do you think he had been kicked out of so many games? (pp. 47-51)

6. What was Alejandro's dilemma when he was bullied by Drew? Why did he put up with it? (pp. 50-51)
