



Bayview High

Striking Distance Chapter 9: Boy Meets Girl

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. What kind of a person is Alejandro? What have you read so far to form your opinion?

2. What conclusion can you draw from the last paragraph on page 59?

3. How does Mrs. Fletcher treat Alejandro? What kind of a person do you think she is? Use all of the information you have read so far to support your opinion. (pp. 7-60)

4. How did Amber know about Alejandro and his soccer accomplishments? (pp. 61-62)

5. Why would Alejandro be reluctant to have his story appear in the Bayview Post? (p. 62) What made him reconsider? (p. 63)

6. What was Jason's response to Alejandro's credit card? Why do you think so? (p. 65)

7. Alejandro had never had a part-time job. How do you think his family instilled values and character in their son? (p. 66)

8. What seems to be the likely reason that Amber was not impressed with Jason? (p. 67)
