

Reflections on *Seedfolks*

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Comparing and Contrasting Kim and Amir

Kim and Amir are the same in some ways. Kim and Amir both planted something in the garden. They both planted foods. Kim planted lima beans and Amir planted eggplant, onion, carrot and cauliflower. They also came from the East. They live in Cleveland.

Kim and Amir are different in some ways. Amir is a father, but Kim's father is dead. Kim started the garden. When Kim planted her seeds there was no garden. When Amir planted his seeds, there was a garden already started. Kim and Amir don't meet each other at the garden but the garden was important to both of them.

I Admire Amir the Friendly One

I admire Amir because he never gave up hope. No one talked to Amir but he tried to talk to the people that lived around him. People talked to Amir after he planted the eggplants and the people were interested in the eggplants. He was just too friendly to give up. If people were friendly to others like Amir, then people all over the world could make peace.

Analyzing a Quote from Amir

“ Very many people came over to ask about [the eggplant] and talk to me. There was nothing else that [purple] color in the garden.”(p.75)

This quote says that people came over to talk to Amir because they liked the color of his eggplant. They also wanted to talk to him.

People were interested in the eggplant because of the color. It is important because people met at the garden and were friendly to each other. Before the eggplants were planted, people never talked to Amir. Now people are friendly to Amir.

