

# Reflections on *Seedfolks*

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## Comparing and Contrasting Curtis and Sam

Curtis and Sam both don't have many friends. Sam is very old and retired, but Curtis is in his twenties. Curtis grew tomatoes to get his old girlfriend, Lateesha, back but Sam grew pumpkins for Halloween. Sam, although he is retired, still fights for world peace and to make the world better, sort of as a job, Curtis is only in his twenties and could be finding a job or just out of college. Curtis and Sam have other things in common. They both live alone, but Curtis is trying to get Lateesha back. They also both grew something, unlike Gonzalo, Virgil and Florence ( they didn't grow anything in the garden). Sam and Curtis have some things in common, but they have many things that are not a bit wider in common.

### Qualities I Admire In Sam

I admire Sam because he's trying to help the communities and the U.S.A. He is helping the people who need things. I also admire Sam because he is very friendly to other people. He is a very good person and he should be an example to people in Cleveland. If Sam was an example (role-model) to other people the community and places around Cleveland would be very good place.

## Analyzing A Quote On Sam

*" You've seen fisherman mending their nets, that's what I do, only with people."* (pg. 30)

Sam sees it as his "job" now that he is retired, to help people. He said these words to tell the reader what he did. He said it at the beginning of the chapter. The quote basically is to show what he's been doing during his life and how he thought he did something good for his community.

The quote means he helps people. It shows he fixes the problems that he thinks the community hasn't dealt with. It makes him show his job. For example, now he wants to fix the things that he can fix. I think he is very proud of what he does and how it has affected the U.S.A. and the world.

The quote connects to how I try to do things. I want to fix things that other people can't. The U.S.A. has handled some problems in a way I disagree with. For example, I think the war in Iraq should have been handled differently. I thought Sam did things by trying to bring people together, and I agree with what he did.

