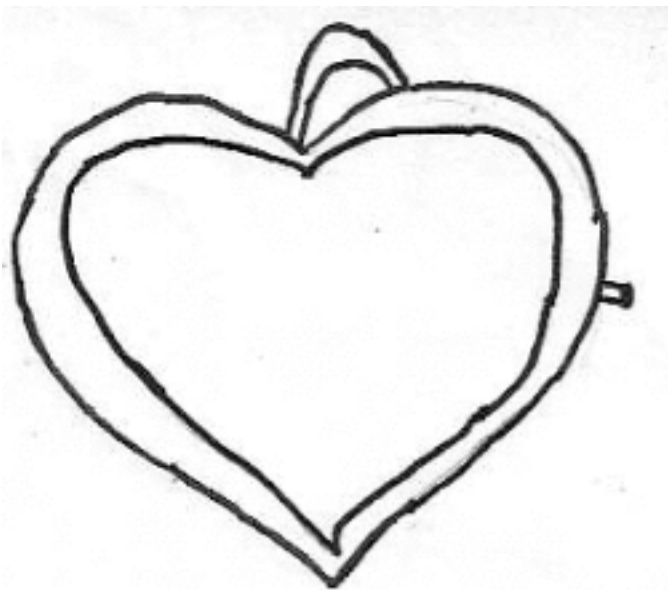


Reflections on *Seedfolks*

by Jay M

Comparing and Contrasting Gonzalo and Virgil

One of the similarities I found between these two is that they are both boys. Another similarity is that they are both taking care of older family members. The last similarity I found is that they both came to the U.S. from different countries. I found three differences, too. One of them is that they are different ages. Gonzalo is going into 8th grade and Virgil is going into 6th. My second difference is that they planted different things. Gonzalo planted tomatoes and Virgil planted lettuce. My last difference is that they try to get help from different places. Gonzalo tried to get help from his dad and Tio Juan and Virgil tries to get help from a goddess. Those are two similarities and differences between Gonzalo and Virgil.



Analyzing a Quote from Nora

"He was a salmon traveling upstream though his past." (p 61)

Nora is talking about Mr. Myles. Nora was a nurse who is taking care of Mr. Myles who can't walk or talk and has been through three strokes. Nora said this because when she was taking him for a walk through the garden and Mr. Myles was smelling the flowers it reminded him of his past.

I think that this is important for Nora to see Mr. Myles happy. I think that this means a lot to Nora to see Mr. Myles happy and to give him a chance to remember his childhood. I think this reminds him of his childhood because as he is going through the flowers he smells them and it reminds him of his past.

Why I think this matters is for Mr. Myles to remember his childhood. I think this matters to Nora so that Mr. Myles has a chance to remember his childhood. This matters to me because I think that Mr. Myles needs a chance to remember all of the good things about his past. That is why this matters to me.

Qualities I Admire on Sam

I admire Sam because he is a friendly guy. Why I say he is nice is because he makes people feel welcome and not different and left out. He makes people feel welcome like Sae Young. He made her feel the same and welcome because there was one event that made her afraid of humans and Sam helped her heal that. That is what I admire about Sam.