

Reflections on *Seedfolks*

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Sam and Leona

Contrasting & Comparing

Leona and Sam are very similar. Both Leona and Sam live in Cleveland and they both planted seeds. They also both like to help people. As Sam put it, "Sewing up the rips in the neighborhood." Leona and Sam also are different. Sam planted pumpkins and Leona planted goldenrod. Another difference is Leona is stubborn and very persistent, but Sam is more laid back and easy going. Leona talks mostly about cleaning up the trash and Sam talks about taking to people and getting people to talk to one another. I think Sam and Leona are both Very good at helping people.

Leona, The Determined One

Leona is a very determined person. I admire people like Leona because they get things done. I have an aunt like Leona who wants every thing done and done right. When we all need to go somewhere she's the one who gets us organized. I admire both Leona and my aunt because they are both very determined people but I don't want to be determined like them when I grow up.

Analyzing a Quote From Leona

"It was amazing how quick people noticed it including that receptionist. And even more amazing how quick I was called for a meeting."
(p.28)

Leona went to the public health department to complain about the trash. First they ignored her and so she opened her bag of trash. The smell was enough to curl up a crocodile's nose. The receptionist told her that she could have a meeting with the officials. She took the bag with her and she got the people to clean up the trash.

I think that when she went she to go get the people to do something about the trash she was ignored by the receptionist and the people on the phone. She decide to take action and actually take the trash to the P.H.D.

Now there is more space in the garden to put plants. It is clean and doesn't smell. People can garden and not have to move all the trash themselves. That is why this quote is important to the book.

