

Reflections on Seedfolks

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Comparing and Contrasting Curtis and Sam

Curtis and Sam both care about others and they themselves want to be happy. They are different in age. Curtis is a young man and Sam is about sixty years old. Curtis is strong, because he works out in the gym alot. Sam isn't so strong because he's older. They both are very friendly, always smiling. Curtis had a girlfriend named Lateesha whom he's trying to win back, but Sam doesn't have one. They both are nice and sweet and they care about other people. For example, Curtis cares about Lateesha and Sam cares about his neighbors that don't have much, like the boy who ran away from his home that Curtis fed. Sam enjoys words. Curtis grew his tomatoes himself and Sam paid a teenager to do it for him. They both were helpful to the garden and they had good reasons to grow plants.

What I Admire About Kim

I admire Kim because she's so young and she wants to grow something in the garden, like lima beans. Not all kids like to garden. I admire how she looks up to her father and she still believes that he loves her and he's around watching her plant seeds. I like how she's independent and she plants in the garden for her father. Kim's a little like me independent and unique because I don't care what people think of me. Also I like to help my parents in the garden.

Analyzing a Quote From Leona

"The smell that came out of it made you think of hog pens and maggots and kitchen scraps from back when Nixon was president. It was amazing how quick I was called in to have a meeting with someone. I was definitely real to them now. I brought that bag along with me into the meeting, to keep it that way. " p.23

Leona is a mother of two boys who are both in a high school with more guns then books. She knows how to get things done. When she walks by the garden she sees all the trash and decides to clean it up.

It says that she brought some of the trash to the city hall. She was upset that no one would listen to her, so she opened the trash bag. Then they all noticed her because of the horrible smell. She has a good sense of humor because she knows that stinky trash will get the people in the city hall's attention. I think she's very helpful to the garden and she wants to get the city to remove all the trash from the vacant lot so the garden will stay clean. To her it's important to keep the garden healthy and looking nice. It's alot like our world because many of us like to keep our environment clean just like Leona wants to.

