

Culture and Communities

LitART Novel MAP

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Bonus
Words

Pages 1-8

Seedfolks

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BEFORE**Motivation:** Who lives in your neighborhood? Describe your most intriguing neighbor.**Bridge to Text:** This book gives you a glimpse of people in an interesting neighborhood.**Set Purpose:** Try to picture the setting for the novel and the characters you meet in these early pages.**DURING****Participation****Strategy:** Read Aloud**Discuss this quote:** "I laid those beans back in the ground, as gentle as sleeping babies." (p. 8)**Literacy Response:** Setting Study**Journal:** Describe what you see out your window.**AFTER****COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS**

1. What country is Kim from and where do they live now?
2. What does Kim do to give tribute to her late father?
3. What does Ana think Kim is doing in the vacant lot when she first sees her?
4. How does Ana discover the truth about what Kim is doing?
5. What does Kim think of Cleveland?
6. Why does Kim plant the lima beans in the vacant lot?
7. How do you think Ana feels about the changes in her neighborhood?
8. Why is she suspicious when she sees Kim in the vacant lot?
9. What details most help you visualize the vacant lot?
10. Who is telling this story?

LITERAL**INFERENTIAL****EVALUATIVE****WORD
COLLECTION**

altar	stern	incense	thermos
scouted	gnawing	bravery	Pods