




Seedfolks Character Chart with Sample Responses

Character	Basic fact about Kim	What did Kim do in the garden? Did she interact with another character?
<p style="text-align: center;">Kim</p> 	<p>She is a young girl. Her family is from Vietnam. Her father is dead. She lives with her mom and sisters. She never knew her father.</p>	<p>She sneaks into the garden and plants lima beans.</p>
Character	Basic facts about Ana	What did Ana do in the garden? Did she interact with another character?
<p style="text-align: center;">Ana</p> 	<p>She is an older white woman. She is from Rumania. She lives alone and has lived in her apartment for a really long time. She has no children. She doesn't go out much. She watches people from her window.</p>	<p>She dug up Kim's beans and then planted them back.</p> <p>She watched Kim from her window.</p>
Character	Basic facts about Wendell	What did Wendell do in the garden? Did he interact with another character?
<p style="text-align: center;">Wendell</p> 	<p>He is white. He grew up on a farm in Kentucky and knows about plants. He worked as a janitor. His wife and son died.</p>	<p>Ana calls Wendell and asks him to check on Kim's beans. He draws a circle around the beans for water. He picks his own spot to plant something.</p>

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<p>Look back at your annotations. What kind of person is Kim? What was she feeling throughout the chapter? Did she change?</p>	<p>What <u>sounds</u> can you use to represent Kim's feelings and transformation?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Sad and confused</i> ▪ <i>she misses her dad</i> ▪ <i>she got braver</i> ▪ <i>determined</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ chimes, one long ring on a bell ▪ Loud, harsh beats on a drum or quiet shakes ▪ Louder, faster shakes, quick beats on the bell, getting louder
<p>Look back at your annotations. What kind of person is Ana? What was she feeling throughout the chapter? Did she change?</p>	<p>What <u>sounds</u> can you use to represent Ana's feelings and transformation?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Nosy</i> ▪ <i>Judgmental – spies on Kim</i> ▪ <i>curious</i> ▪ <i>determined</i> ▪ <i>regretful for digging up Kim's beans</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Steady, loud, flat beat on a plastic can ▪ several fast scrapings on a guiro, with short pauses in-between ▪ medium rings from a bell ▪ hard beats getting louder on a metal pot, then slow down and get softer.
<p>Look back at your annotations. What kind of person is Wendell? What was he feeling throughout the chapter? Did he change?</p>	<p>What <u>sounds</u> can you use to represent how Wendell's feelings and transformation?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Sad and lonely</i> ▪ <i>Bitter that his family died</i> ▪ <i>He does what Anan asks- he is kind and helpful</i> ▪ <i>hard worker</i> ▪ <i>means well—doesn't scare Kim</i> ▪ <i>inspired</i> ▪ <i>hopeful</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Slow chimes, one long ring on a bell ▪ Loud, harsh beats on a drum ▪ Smooth, even, swishes on a wooden bowl ▪ Steady shakes on a shaker ▪ Beating getting louder, loud gongs ▪ High pitched, long blow on a bottle or recorder