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# SEEDFOLKS

PAUL FLEISHMAN



We have been studying many different characters in Paul Fleishman's "Seedfolks". Paul Fleishman does not always tell us what the characters are like. Sometimes, the author **shows** us what each character is like through the things that they **say, think, do, or what other people say about the character.**

## Ana

- Example 1:
- After watching Kim planting something in the vacant lot, **Ana** believes that Kim is planting drugs, money or a gun, so later she digs up the spot to find out exactly what is in the ground. Because **Ana** digs up the spot, we can infer that she is nosey, a busy-body, and interfering... When **Ana** finds the lima bean seeds, she says, "I felt like I'd read through her secret diary and had ripped out a page without meaning to." From this we can infer that **Ana** feels ashamed, guilty, embarrassed or remorseful because she is sorry for what she has done and has wronged Kim.

## Wendell

- Example 2:
- When Ana tells Wendell to fill up the pitcher with water to soak the beans and "Quick now", Wendell's reaction shows his character. Wendell says he "... stared at her one long moment, then took my time about filling the pitcher." From his action we can infer that he does not like being bossed around, or told what to do, and shows this by taking longer than he needs to fill the pitcher. His action shows he is displeased or annoyed with Ana for bossing him around.