Writing Trait: Ideas and Organization

Learning Intention: Brainstorm lots of details about babysitters, then make a list how to babysit them! Trait: Ideas ~ adding details by tapping into life's ecperiences

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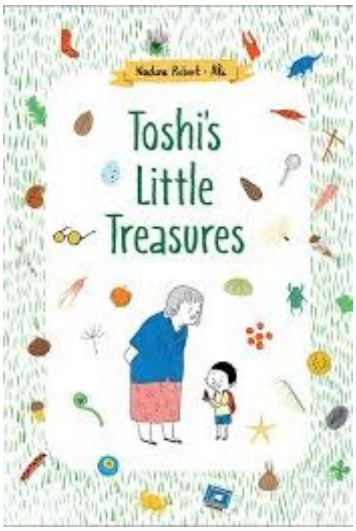

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Before Reading

Take a moment to notice the front cover image of this lovely book. Invite students to make predictions about each part of a story:

⇒ the characters,
⇒ the setting,
⇒ a possible problem,
⇒ and a potential solution

Have students turn and talk to one another so there's lots of ideas being exchanged.
You many also want students to share some funny moments that have occurred with babysitters.

During Reading

This story will undoubtedly stir up connections and lots of energy from your students who will want to share their babysitting stories. Encourage them all! The more stories they tell, the more they increase their connection to this book!

After Reading

Create a chart like the following: (Writers notice things that other people miss!) Enourage humour. Use their stories as fuel for this chart.

Things you do with a babysitter:	***How to babysit the babysitter:***