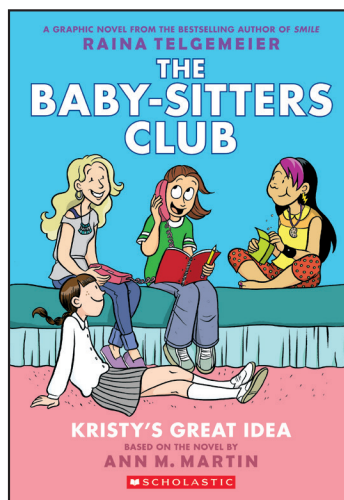


Discussion Questions for *The Baby-sitters Club: Kristy's Great Idea* by Ann M. Martin and Raina Telgemeier



Best friends Kristy, Mary Anne, Claudia, and Stacey are founding members of The Baby-sitters Club, and they can get through anything together—even cranky toddlers, huge dogs, and scary neighbors! Baby-sitting isn't always easy, but no matter what, the members of the BSC always have what they need most: friendship.

1. What prompts Kristy to start The Baby-sitters Club?
2. Each girl has a job within the club. How does each job suit each girl's personality? Which job fits your personality?
3. How does keeping a record of their baby-sitting jobs help the girls? What other kinds of record keeping might be useful in your life?
4. Do you think Kristy treats Watson fairly? Why or why not?
5. Why do you think Kristy writes letters to her mother and Watson instead of talking to them?
6. Why doesn't Kristy want to baby-sit Watson's children? How does she feel toward them after she eventually does?
7. Which baby-sitting job do you think was the hardest—Pinky and Buffy, Jamie Newton and his cousins, or Watson's children? Which one do you think was the easiest?
8. What does Kristy learn about herself from the fight with her friends?
9. What information was Stacey hiding from the other members of The Baby-sitters Club? How do the other girls react to her news?
10. What type of club would you like to form with your friends? Explain your choice.