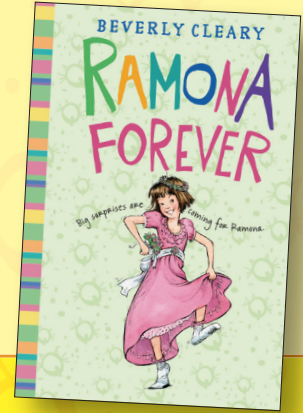




D.E.A.R. GROWING UP... RAMONA-STYLE

When Ramona looks at her new baby sister, Roberta, she realizes how much she has grown up and learned in the nine years since she was a baby. In Ch. 9 of *Ramona Forever*, Ramona thinks about some of the experiences she has had over the years.

As a class, ask students to brainstorm a list of Ramona's growing-up experiences and the lessons she has learned from them. Afterward, have students assume the voice of Ramona and provide "big sister advice" to Roberta in a written piece. Compile students' writing and create a mini-book on growing up.



RAMONA'S EXPERIENCES	LESSONS LEARNED

CCSS – W.3.3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. Activities prepared by Susan Geye, Coordinator of Library Services, Everman, Texas.

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