

## 10 Economics and Personal Finance Bell-Ringers for Women's History Month

Teachers: Use these inspirational quotes by famous women as bell-ringer writing inspirations.

"Don't sit down and wait for the opportunities to come. Get up and make them." -**Madam C.J. Walker**

"To me, the American Dream is being able to follow your own personal calling. To be able to do what you want to do is incredible freedom." - **Maya Lin**

"They say it is better to be poor and happy than rich and miserable, but how about a compromise like moderately rich and just moody?" – **Diana, Princess of Wales**

"You can only become truly accomplished at something you love. Don't make money your goal. Instead, pursue the things you love doing, and then do them so well that people can't take their eyes off you." – **Maya Angelou**

"Everyone wants to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down." — **Oprah Winfrey**

"Freedom is the very essence of our economy and society. Without freedom the human mind is prevented from unleashing its creative force. But what is also clear is that this freedom does not stand alone. It is freedom in responsibility and freedom to exercise responsibility." – **Angela Merkel**

"Energy rightly applied can accomplish anything." -**Nellie Bly**

"Every moment is an organizing opportunity, every person a potential activist, every minute a chance to change the world." -**Dolores Huerta**

"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any." -**Alice Walker**

"We need to accept that we won't always make the right decisions, that we'll screw up royally sometimes – understanding that failure is not the opposite of success, it's part of success." — **Arianna Huffington**