

Growth Mindset
Bell
Ringers

Volume 2
30 More
Bell Ringers



Growth Mindset Bell Ringers Vol. 2

I start every class with a bell-ringer warm up. This helps my students establish a classroom routine. Each bell-ringer includes a growth mindset inspired quote. The writing prompts will either be argumentative, informative, or narrative, and should take the students no more than five minutes to complete.

In order to make these bell-ringers more meaningful in class, I like to have 1-2 students share their responses aloud each day. This way the students are held accountable for their work in these first few minutes of class, and they also get to hear other students' responses.

This is the second installment of my Growth Mindset Bell Ringers. If you enjoy this resource, please check out my **Growth Mindset Bell Ringers** and my **Growth Mindset Activities Packet**.

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Each Bell Ringer Includes

A growth mindset quote

"Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm."
-Winston Churchill
Former UK Prime Minister

Explain why it is important to keep moving forward after successive failures.

A writing prompt

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."

- Albert Einstein
Theoretical Physicist

Write a brief narrative about a time when you were hesitant to try something new. What was it and what happened?

"It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed."

- Theodore Roosevelt
26th President of the United States

Do you agree with this quote? Explain why or why not and provide a real-life example to support your claim.

"It takes 20 years to make an overnight success."

- Eddie Cantor
American Artist

What do you think is the meaning behind this quote? Explain how you can apply this to your own life to grow as a person.

Includes a student
direction slide and 30
different Growth Mindset
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Argument, Informational, and
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→ A writing prompt

“Becoming is better
than being.”

- *Carol S. Dweck*

Professor of Psychology

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“Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed no hope at all.”

- Dale Carnegie

Author

Write a brief narrative about a time when you accomplished something that you did not think was possible.

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capable of doing more
than he thinks he can.”

- *Henry Ford*

Founder of Ford Motor Company

What life lesson can we learn from this
quote? How can we apply this quote to our
everyday lives to become better?

“Failure is success if
we learn from it.”

-Malcolm Forbes

Entrepreneur and Publisher of Forbes Magazine

Write a brief narrative about a time when you failed, but learned a valuable lesson from the experience. How did this help you grow as a person?

“A great pleasure in life
is doing what people say
you cannot do.”

-Walter Bagehot
British Journalist

What is something that people say you
cannot do? How do you plan to prove
them wrong?

“Don't worry about failure.
Worry about the chances you
miss when you don't even try.”

- *Sherman Finesilver*

U.S. Federal Judge

Reflect about a time when you did not try.
What did you miss out on? Do you have any
regrets? Explain your response.

“It’s not that I’m so smart,
it’s just that I stay with
problems longer.”

- *Albert Einstein*

Theoretical Physicist

What do you think is the true meaning of this quote? How can you apply it to your own life to make an improvement?

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What do you think is the meaning behind this quote? Explain how you can apply this to your own life to grow as a person.

“You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it.”

-Margaret Thatcher
United Kingdom Prime Minister (1979-1990)

Write a brief personal narrative about a time when you had to fight a battle more than once to win it. Explain the battle and the outcome.

“It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop.”

- *Confucius*
Chinese Philosopher

Do you agree with this quote? Explain why or why not and provide a real-life example to support your claim.

“It’s hard to beat a person
that never gives up.”

- Babe Ruth

MLB Hall-of-Famer

Think about something in your life in which
you never want to give up. What is it?

Why do you not want to give up? How will
this help you improve?

“It is never too late to be
what you might have
been.”

- *George Eliot*
American Author

What do you think is the meaning and
lesson behind this quote?

“Don’t be afraid to speak up for yourself. Keep fighting for your dreams!”

- Gabby Douglas
Olympic Gymnast

Write about one of your dreams. What is it and what will you do in order to achieve it?

“Forget about the fast lane.
If you really want to fly,
just harness your power to
your passion”

– Oprah Winfrey

Philanthropist and Media Producer

Write a brief personal narrative about a time when you stuck with something and you were successful.

“If plan A doesn't work, the alphabet has 25 more letters - 204 if you're in Japan.”

- *Claire Cook*

Writer and Public Speaker

What lesson can you as a student learn from this quote? How will you apply it to your scholastic life this week to make an improvement?

“Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again.”

- Nelson Mandela

Former President of South Africa

Explain why it is important to keep going after a failure. What can failure teach us as individuals?

“Don’t tell me how talented you are. Tell me how hard you work.”

- *Arthur Rubenstein*

Classical Pianist

Arthur Rubenstein valued hard work over talent. Why do you think this is so?

“If you don’t give anything,
don’t expect anything. Success
is not coming to you, you must
come to it.”

-Marva Collins

American Educator

Explain the meaning of this quote. How
can you apply this quote to your life to
make an improvement?

“If you can dream
it, you can do it.”

-Walt Disney

Co-founder of the Walt Disney Company

What is your biggest dream? Create a short-term, mid-range, and long-term goal to help you achieve this dream.

“Certainty is a cruel mindset. It hardens our minds against possibility.”

- Ellen Langer

Professor of Psychology

What do you think is the meaning and lesson behind this quote?

“You’re not obligated to win.
You’re obligated to keep
trying. To the best you can
do everyday.”

- Jason Mraz
Musical Artist

Write a brief personal narrative about a time
when you kept trying your best but did not
win. What did you learn from this?

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condiment that gives
success its flavor.”

- Truman Capote

American Novelist

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“By amending our mistakes,
we get wisdom. By
defending our faults, we
betray an unsound mind.”

- *Hui Neng*

Buddhist Monk

What do you think is the meaning and lesson behind this quote? How can we apply this lesson to our lives to improve?

“Perseverance is the act of true role models and heroes.”

- *Liza M. Wiemer*
Young Adult Author

Do you agree with this quote? Explain why or why not and provide a real-life example to support your claim.

“I’m a greater believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it.”

- *Thomas Jefferson*

Founding Father and 3rd President of the U.S.

Write about a time when you worked hard for something and everything worked out. Do you attribute this to luck or hard work? Explain.

“If you try and lose then it isn't your fault. But if you don't try and we lose, then it's all your fault.”

- Orson Scott Card

American Novelist

Do you agree with this statement? Explain why or why not and provide a real-life example to support your claim.

“There is no failure except
in no longer trying.”

- Elbert Hubbard

American Author and Philosopher

Explain why it is so important to persevere through failure in order to obtain and practice a growth mindset.