

Download Bell Ringers For High School Students

Because of pressure to teach bell-to-bell, many classrooms now start with bell work—short exercises that students complete while the instructor handles attendance and other administrative chores. I've collected several creative, practical, and entertaining exercises that can function as bell ringers or sponge activities. I begin each of my high school classes with "bell ringers." These work well for secondary students; they know what to expect and class begins orderly. I've used several types of bell ringers over the years, and I change them from class to class. Some classes respond better to different class openers. The regular use of bell ringers also helps to establish that ever-important routine in a high school classroom. Though routines benefit students, they also help teachers manage the classroom.

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If you asked me what teaching resource I could not live without, I would 100% say bell-ringers! They absolutely transformed the first 5-10 minutes of chaos in my classroom and also engage my students in thoughtful discussion, reflective writing, and new learning.