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PRICELESS FACTS ABOUT MONEY

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Melody Hobson, barrier-breaking pioneer in the world of finance, demystifies money for kids with a look at some wild and weird facts about what makes the world go round.

Use *Priceless Facts About Money* in your classroom to bring excitement to the topic of financial literacy and provide students with the tools they need to navigate money now and in the future.

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- 1 This book is full of big ideas that introduce young students to the fascinating evolution of money as well as the concepts of value, earning, and saving. As you read through the book, discuss the topics and concepts in each chapter and share relevant experiences with your class.
- 2 Trading or bartering was one of the first financial transactions. Discuss with students the concept of value and ask them to share any experiences they've had of trading for something that they wanted or needed more. Do trades always have the same monetary value? What makes a good trade?
- 3 Demand for something drives up its value, especially as supply decreases. Lead a discussion around how demand increases the value of an item or service and apply it to items students can relate to, such as candy, a toy, a book, or concert tickets.
- 4 Children are often fascinated by currency from other places. If you have students in your classroom who have traveled or have relatives from another country, ask if they could bring in a coin from that country to show the class. Have students design their own currency and explain their designs.

