PROMPT:
Write an essay of at least 750 words about a woman whose story should be woven into history because her expansive vision, talents, and commitments encourage girls and women to think boldly and provide all genders with a stereotype-challenging understanding of the female experience. The woman may be living or not (or even fictional), and her contribution can come from any field. The essay should describe the woman's expansive vision, talents, and commitments and discuss why her story should be woven into history.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Essays must be typed, double-spaced, with a title and MLA Works Cited list.
- Essays must have a cover sheet that includes your essay title, name, student ID number, and contact information.
- The essay itself must have the essay title and student number only--no name--so that it can be judged without bias.
- *Two copies of the essay, with cover sheet, must be placed in the mailbox of Linda Palumbo (in the Language Arts office) by Friday, March 13, at 5 PM
- *AND an electronic copy, without cover sheet, must be uploaded to Turnitin.com by Friday, March 13, at 5pm.
- The turnitin.com class name is Women's History Month. Class ID: 9454668 Enrollment password: bold

*Note: Some judges will read the hard copies and others will read the electronic copy through Turnitin.com; contestants must submit both!

PRIZES:
1st prize: $250
2nd prize: $150
3rd prize: $100
Honorable mention: $50

Winners will be announced at a Board meeting in April. Unfortunately, we cannot individually notify all contestants who did not win.

Questions? Contact Michelle Fagundes at mfangundes@cerritos.edu

Fill out the information below, and attach this cover sheet to the printed copies of your essay:

Essay title: __________________________________________________________

Name: __________________________________________________________________

Student ID: __________________________________________________________________

Contact information: ________________________________________________________