



Entry Form Florence Moore Short Story Writing Competition

Rules and conditions of entry:

- Theme of the story to be related to the student's knowledge & understanding of the district. Students are encouraged to utilise some or all of the attached picture prompts to generate ideas (*see over*).
- Entries close on the 31st day of July in each year.
- Winners to be announced by the 31st March of the following year.
- The decision of the judge shall be final and binding.
- All entries will be scanned by an AI Detector.
- DO NOT write your name anywhere on your story. Two copies must be provided.

This story is my own work written from my own ideas. I understand that plagiarism is copying the work or ideas of another author, including Artificial Intelligence.

Students Name/Year:.....

Student Signature:.....Date of Birth:.....

Parent name:.....

Parent Signature:..... Date:.....

Synopsis of Florence's Life:

Florence Moore was born 21 September 1897. As her father, Samuel A. Moore, was doing carpentry work for a Mr. Coster, Florence was able to go to school for a few weeks in 1903, her sixth year. She was taught by a Miss Walker, who later died as a result of a burning accident.

Florence's family then went out to a farm called "Rimalin", between Cubbine and Quairading. The farm was so named because of a rocky area of the same name.

It is thought that some time in 1908, an accident caused the loss of her left leg. Perhaps during the time her father was building the three shops in Cunderdin. She was taken to the then Hotel to await the train that would take her to Perth for the subsequent amputation of her leg.

When Florence was 11 she returned to the Cunderdin School to be taught by a Mr Holmes, and then by a relief teacher Mr Hetherington. It is Mr Hetherington that Florence attributes her desire to succeed. Mr John Ewers was the Headmaster at the time of her departure to Victoria, sometime before her 14th birthday 1911.

Florence set up a Trust to come into effect upon her death. The Trust is for the '**promotion and encouragement of short story writing**' at the public school in Cunderdin and provides two cash prizes to be given annually for the best short story written by a girl and the best short story written by a boy.

