

March 2023 “Meeple Writes” Flash Fiction Writing Contest

Deadline: March 7th, 2023

Word Count: 1,000 to 1,500 words

Prize: TBD

How to Enter:

- Compose the flash fiction based on the prompt.
- Email the story in a text file to MeepleWichCafe@gmail.com
- Accepted text file formats:
 - » Plain text .TXT
 - » Rich text format .RTF
 - » Microsoft Word .DOC / .DOCX
 - » OpenOffice Writer .ODT
 - » Adobe .PDF

The Characters:

Angela – A time agent who arrests herself five years in the future after her future self went on a five-year crime spree.

Her mission items:

- Antikythera Mechanism
- Martian gemstone
- Any kind of cake

Gunther – Agent from a timeline where the World Wars never happened. Has a wristwatch time machine.

His mission items:

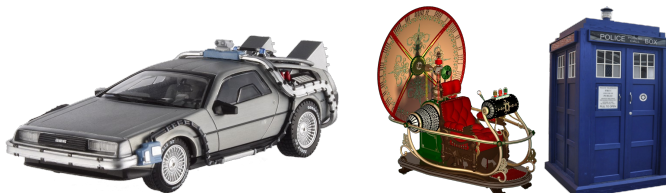
- Napoleon's Napoleon
- Moctezuma's chocolatl
- General Tso's chicken

Odd Items In Play:

- Live stegosaurus
- Matter replicator
- Pollution-free flying car
- Great Pyramid construction papyrus

The fine print:

- Winners will be determined by internet poll.
- Limit one entry per author, per contest.
- By entering, authors grant permission to the MeepleWich Café YouTube channel to read their stories on YouTube, in perpetuity.
- Authors retain all other rights to their work, including ownership, publishing rights, and so on.



Steve – Agent who is a party animal and jumps to history's most fun events.

His mission items:

- Marie Antoinette's cake
- Woolly mammoth steak
- Live dodo birds

Rainbow – Hippie who bought a time machine in the form of a black 1975 Beetle, who is now accidentally time travelling with a partner.

Her mission items:

Any 3 of: Live stegosaurus, T-rex, triceratops, brontosaurus

Historical/Alternate Events

- *S.S. Lusitania* sunk (or not)
- USA enters WWI (or a paradox)
- Louisiana Purchased (or just NOLA)
- Franz Ferdinand assassinated (or not)