

A poster for an October Flash Fiction Competition. The background is a light beige color with a decorative border of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The word "October" is written in a large, elegant, dark brown script font at the top. Below it, "FLASH FICTION" and "COMPETITION" are written in a bold, dark brown, all-caps serif font. The title "The Far Sea" is in a dark brown, all-caps serif font with quotation marks. To the left of the word count is a dark brown silhouette of a vintage typewriter. To the right is a dark brown silhouette of a fountain pen. The submission deadline "October 31 2026" and email address "admin@words-and-whimsy.com" are at the bottom.

October

FLASH FICTION COMPETITION

"The Far Sea"



1,500 words or less

SUBMISSION DUE

October 31 2026



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Prompt: "The Far Sea"

Be as creative and abstract or as literal as you want with the prompt!



Submissions must be 1,500 words or less.



Submissions are due by the end of the 14th day of the month.



Submissions must be emailed to admin@words-and-whimsy.com



Submissions must be appropriate for all ages.



Participants must be local.



The use of generative AI is not allowed.



Entries will be posted in store and online starting October 15th and lasting until the end of the month.



The winner will be announced alongside November's prompt on the 1st of November.



The winner will receive a gift card to the store.