

FINCO Reads Outstanding Student Competition 2024 Theme : Twist the Tale

FINCO Reads: Outstanding Student Competition 2024 with the theme of “Twist the Tale” aims to enhance critical thinking, creativity, and storytelling skills in English among students. Students are required to choose a fictional book and put their own unique twist on the story. They will then present their new story through video presentations.

Categories

Category A	Category B	Category C
Years 1 to 6 Primary Government School Students	Forms 1 to 3 Lower Secondary Government School Students	Forms 4 to 5 Upper Secondary Government School Students

Guidelines

In the **1 minute 30 seconds** video you can talk about your new twisted story. Use the following steps as a guide;

- 1. Introduce yourself**
- 2. Name of the story**
- 3. Tell us the new version of the story (keep it short and sweet!)**

Other useful tips

- Select a story that is well known. (Read the story thoroughly and understand the key events, characters, and settings)
- Decide the Twist you want to introduce - character, plot or setting.
- Summarise your story with the new twist - just focus on the key events as you don't have time to go into too much detail.
- Plan your video recording (How will your video stand out? Who will film you and where? How will you attract your viewers?)
- Edit your video if necessary.
- Do NOT speak longer than **1 minute 30 seconds** or you will lose marks. (don't give long introductions)
- Save your video. Name your file like this: Name_Category_School Name (**eg: Farah Khadijah_Category B_ SK FINCO**)

Note: You may submit your entry **online** via Google Form [\[here\]](#) or **download and email** this entry form to info@finco.my.

Please select your category:

- Category A: Primary Government School Students (Years 1 to 6)
- Category B: Lower Secondary Government School Students (Forms 1 to 3)
- Category C: Upper Secondary Government School Students (Forms 4 to 5)

DON'T FORGET TO ATTACH YOUR VIDEO TOGETHER WITH YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY IN THE EMAIL!

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Student's Full Name
(The name that you would like us to use on your certificate)

Year/Form:

School Name:

State:

Name of Teacher/Parent/Guardian:

Contact number of Teacher/Parent/Guardian:

Email address of Teacher/Parent/Guardian:

Date of submission:

Acknowledgement:

1. Only primary or secondary students from government schools in Malaysia are eligible to participate in this competition. Students who do not meet these criteria will be disqualified.
2. Entries must be submitted in English and must be the original work of the student.
3. Incomplete or unsigned submissions will automatically be disqualified.
4. Explicit content is strictly prohibited in the submission.
5. Parental/Guardian Consent: If you are a student under the age of 18 or submitting on their behalf and are not their parent or guardian, before submitting an entry please ensure you have a parent or guardian's permission to participate and their agreement to the following terms:
 - By entering this competition, you agree to give FINCO your permission to publish any materials for promotional or educational purposes on their online platforms.

- The publication will take place on the FINCO website, on Facebook and Instagram and it can be used for public relations purposes. In addition, you assure us that you own the rights to the text, photos and videos that you grant us the right to use them. We assume no responsibility for the contents of the individual contributions.

6. Use and Disclosure of Personal Data and Purpose Specification: FINCO will keep confidential all personal information collected through this competition. We may however disclose such information to the following parties in the course of using the information for the reason it was collected:

- A person or company acting on behalf of FINCO;
- Any other person or company who has undertaken to keep such information confidential, provided they have a right to such information.

7. Data Retention: We will keep any personal information you give us as long as there is a reason to do so, for instance to satisfy the law or regulations, or to protect our interests. If not, then we will destroy it by purging it from our electronic, manual, and other filing systems according to our internal procedures and schedules.

I agree

Book Details

Please complete the following questions for your entry. Ensure that **ALL** sections are answered. Use the provided space to write your answers. For **Question 3**, you may select **more than one** option if applicable.

1. Title of the story

2. Synopsis of the story

*(Provide a brief summary of the book's original plot in **no more than 80 words.**)*

3. What part of the story did you change?*(You can pick more than 1)*

Character

Plot

Setting