

Summer Reading 8th Grade
“Forge” by Laurie Halse Anderson
Deadline: Second day of school

Historical Fiction Book Report Guide

Book Report Format:

Your report **MUST** be typed on your computer. Be sure to use size **12 font AND double-spaced**.

Book reports should have the proper heading in the upper left-hand corner:

Name

Teacher’s Name

ELA

Date

The title of the book should be centered above the report.

Follow these directions for the details of the report:

- Title of the book needs to be *italicized* or underlined. Give the author’s name.
- Paragraph 1: Describe the **main characters (at least three)**.
 - Introduce the main characters.
 - What makes each character unique?
 - Which character can you most identify with?
- Paragraph 2: Explain the **fiction and adventure elements** of the book.
 - What questions did you have as you read the story?
 - Were you able to guess the answer to those questions?
 - Was the adventure a larger-than-life experience? How?
- Paragraph 3: Summarize the **climax** (turning point) of the story and the **resolution** (ending).
 - Did the climax fit the story?
 - Was the resolution satisfying to you as a reader?
 - What parts of the story surprised you?
- Paragraph 4: Your **opinion and analysis** of the book.
 - Why do you think the author wrote this story?
 - Would you make any changes to the story? If so, what would you change?
 - Did any parts of the story seem to contradict a biblical worldview?