

## 11 & 12 Summer Read 2026

### Foxe's Book of Martyrs

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Be prepared to turn these in on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Also, be prepared to discuss the novel on that day.

1. What are the central themes presented in Foxe's *Book of Martyrs*, and how do they reflect the religious climate of the time?
2. How does John Foxe portray the martyrs, and what is his purpose in doing so?
3. Analyze the role of historical accuracy in Foxe's narrative. Does it strengthen or weaken the impact of the book?
4. In what ways does *Foxe's Book of Martyrs* serve as a tool for Protestant Reformation?
5. What is the significance of martyrdom in Christianity, and how is it exemplified in Foxe's book?
6. How does Foxe use the stories of martyrs to address the religious conflicts of his time?
7. Evaluate the impact of Foxe's work on its contemporary audience. How might it have influenced public opinion?
8. Discuss how Foxe's narrative style and choice of martyrs affect the reader's perception of the events described.
9. How do sociopolitical elements of the time influence the accounts presented in Foxe's *Book of Martyrs*?
10. Analyze the legacy of *Foxe's Book of Martyrs* in the context of religious literature. How has it shaped perceptions of martyrdom and faith?