

## The Hornet's Nest by Jimmy Carter Discussion Monday, 24 March at 5:30pm

1.	Where did the title come from? How was it referenced throughout the novel?
2.	The Hornet's Nest takes place in the American South, a region in which not many Revolutionary War novels take place. How did the setting impact the story and the characters?
3.	Carter includes many perspectives in this novel: frontiersmen, British officials, Native Americans, Quakers, etc. Which perspective was your favorite? Which one surprised you the most?
4.	The American Revolution is typically depicted as one conflict: a war between American colonists against the British loyalists; however, this novel touches on a number of other relevant issues affecting America during this time. Which issues stood out to you the most?

5.	The Hornet's Nest is Jimmy Carter's only fictional novel. What was your impression of his writing style? Have you read any other of his titles? What were your thoughts?
6.	How did Carter illustrate the relationship between the colonists and the Native Americans?
7.	How were the female characters, specifically Epsey and Quash Dolly, depicted in the novel?