

Wounded Spirits Book Club Discussion Questions

Do you agree with Adela's decision to reject Totka because he didn't share her faith? Why or why not?

What would you have done in her place, with her tough decisions to make?

Do you think Adela and Galena could have done anything differently to help Lillian through her grief?

What could Major Beasley have done to make Fort Mims a safer place?

Were the Red Sticks justified in their war?

Do you blame Nokos and Totka for their part in the assault on Fort Mims? Why or why not?

Was Adela foolish or courageous for loving a man that was so "wrong" for her?

Zachariah lives for revenge. If he sat before you today, still angry and broken, what would you tell him?

What verse of Scripture might you share?

America's past experiences with her Natives isn't an attractive one. In regards to the Muscogee and what you've learned about them through *Wounded Spirits*, what, if anything, do you think could have been done differently by either nation to avoid the Creek War?

What would you like to see happen between Adela and Totka in the next book?

Do you think Phillip is still alive? Why do you think Adela was curious to know?

Compare the reactions of both nations to the following events:

1. The massacre at Fort Mims by Native Americans
2. The massacre at Hillabee Town by General White's soldiers.

Do you believe Phillip was a flawed character, or was Adela too sensitive to his bold personality?

What portion of Muscogee history/culture revealed in *Wounded Spirits* did you enjoy learning about the most?