

# Discussion Questions

for

## *The Wind: Tales From a Revolution – West-Florida*

### Chapters 1-5

- What is the Spanish objective before the storm strikes their fleet?
- What is the fate of the fleet, and how does this appear to affect their plans?
- What seems to be the dominant characteristic of the Spanish governor-general?

### Chapters 6-10

- What is the strategic importance of the outcome of the Spanish initiative on the river?
- How do Salvador and Paulo's shared fate affect Carlotta, and where do they leave Gabriel?
- How does the origin of the villagers affect Carlotta's attitude toward participating in the war?

### Chapters 11-15

- What explains Carlotta's farewell to Gabriel?
- Why does the second expedition of the Spanish fleet seem at first like a repeat of the first?
- How do the British deserter's motivations align with the needs of the Spanish?

### Chapters 16-20

- How does the (historically factual) attack on the British commander's home contribute to the outcome at Mobile Bay?
- How important is the information supplied by the British deserter?
- As the fleet departs Havana Bay, how does General Gálvez' luck manifest itself?
- What use does Gabriel find for Carlotta's gift to him?

### Chapters 21-23

- How does Roger's frustration reflect the experience of anyone who has changed allegiances?
- What does the third storm portend for General Gálvez, and is that portent fulfilled?
- How important was the overall contribution of the Spanish in the outcome of the American Revolution?