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Farms, food, crops, stores, animals

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Tarring and feathering tax collectors, firing upon British officials, refusing to pay their taxes

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September 26, 1780

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General Cornwallis

5 Who won the Battle of Charlotte? The Patriots or the British?

The British

6 How long did General Cornwallis stay in Charlotte?

2 weeks

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He called it a “Hornet’s Nest” because of the patriots’ fierce and stubborn resistance

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The Catawba

State Standards

4.H.1 Understand the role of various people, events, and ideas in shaping North Carolina.

Objective

4.H.1.3 Explain the ways in which revolution, reform, and resistance have shaped North Carolina. 4.H.1.4 Summarize the role North Carolina has played in major conflicts and events throughout the history of America.