

# Peter Pan ~ Chapter 13 [morass & gloat]

Read the definitions of **morass**.

- an area of soft wet ground such as a swamp or bog
- a complicated or confused situation

Determine which definition is used in each of the sentences below. Write a or b in the blank to show your answer.

- \_\_\_\_\_ She became lost in a **morass** of lies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The animals crossed the **morass** looking for prey.
- \_\_\_\_\_ After using credit cards repeatedly, Winnie was caught in a **morass** of debt.
- Circle six words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **morass** as in definition #1 above.

bog	desert	sandy	vacant
wasteland	barrens	quagmire	wetland
marsh	mire	swamp	bleak

5. Circle six words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **gloat**.

mourn	smirk	sorrow	rejoice
pine	wallow	bemoan	revel
weep	grieve	delight	triumph

6. Write a sentence using the word **gloat**.

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