

Peter Pan ~ Chapter 13 [morass & gloat]

Read the definitions of **morass**.

- a. an area of soft wet ground such as a swamp or bog
- b. 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.

1. _____ She became lost in a **morass** of lies.
2. _____ The animals crossed the **morass** looking for prey.
3. _____ After using credit cards repeatedly, Winnie was caught in a **morass** of debt.
4. 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**.
