



Read the passage below from J.M. Barrie's *Peter Pan* then complete the worksheets that follow.

Chapter 4: *The Flight*

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“And if he forgets them, so quickly,” Wendy argued, “how can we expect that he will go on remembering us?”

Indeed, sometimes when he returned he did not remember them, at least not well. Wendy was sure of it. She saw recognition come into his eyes as he was about to pass them the time of day and go on; once even she had to tell him her name.

“I'm Wendy,” she said agitatedly.

He was very sorry. “I say, Wendy,” he whispered to her, “always if you see me forgetting you, just keep on saying ‘I'm Wendy,’ and then I'll remember.”

Of course this was rather unsatisfactory. However, to make amends he showed them how to lie out flat on a strong wind that was going their way, and this was such a pleasant change that they tried it several times and found they could sleep thus with security. Indeed they would have slept longer, but Peter tired quickly of sleeping, and soon he would cry in his captain voice, “We get off here.”

So with occasional tiffs, but on the whole rollicking, they drew near the Neverland; for after many moons they did reach it, and, what is more, they had been going pretty straight all the time, not perhaps so much owing to the guidance of Peter or Tink as because the island was out looking for them. It is only thus that any one may sight those magic shores.

“There it is,” said Peter calmly.

“Where, where?”

“Where all the arrows are pointing.”

Indeed a million golden arrows were pointing out the island to the children, all directed by their friend the sun, who wanted them to be sure of their way before leaving them for the night.

Vocabulary Practice



Answer the vocabulary questions below and refer back to the text as needed.

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Definitions

Write the letter in the blank space next to the correct definition.

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| a. recognition | _____ | knowing someone |
| b. agitatedly | _____ | not good enough |
| c. unsatisfactory | _____ | sometimes |
| d. amends | _____ | upset or disturbed |
| e. occasional | _____ | carefree or with high spirits |
| f. rollicking | _____ | to make up for |

Antonyms

Antonyms are words that have the opposite meaning of another word. For example, WET and DRY.

Find the antonym in the text for the following words:

enemy _____

laugh _____

weak _____

yelled _____

far _____

crooked _____