# Oral Histories: *Marsh Branch Creek* Handout

Go to www.Hillsborough.WaterAtlas.org and type Marsh Branch Creek in the search box located in the upper right section of the page. Go to the History and Recreation tab and read the oral history. Answer the following questions by circling the answer/ giving a short response.

**Marsh Branch Creek**

1. According to the article, the Mays have done everything on Marsh Branch Creek except
    a. swimming.
    b. sailing.
    c. water skiing.
    d. fishing.

2. “Phillip and his family enjoyed the many advantages to living on the water, but Philip’s transition into the fishing lifestyle that would become part of his livelihood began with a rocky start.”

    The word “transition” most probably means:

    a. running
    b. change
    c. dislike
    d. spinning

3. Phillip probably feels the mangroves are an important part of the ecosystem because:
    a. they are beautiful.
    b. they filter out pollution.
    c. they provide homes for the birds and other wildlife.
    d. they have not gotten too big.

4. Explain how the environment in and around Marsh Branch Creek has changed since Phillip and his family moved there in 1924. Support your response with words and phrases from the article.

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