

Smith Island: Social Research Article 02

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Please Read this Article and answer the questions:

<http://chesapeakebay.umd.edu/article/scientists-warn-smith-islands-demise-residents-are-skeptical>

1. Please define the following terms mentioned in the first section:

Erosion:

Subsidence:

Sea Level rise:

History as Salvation?

2. What did Smith Islanders do before they became watermen, when the island was first founded?

3. How many people lived there in the early 1900s?
How many people live there now?

4. How many students are on the island?

Changes Can't be Denied:

5. What happened in the school in the last 10 years that hadn't happened before then?

6. What viewpoint the Murtugudde, the University of Maryland professor, have on the island's future?

What can save it?

What "Cannot be stopped?"

7. What are some of the viewpoints the locals hold?

8. Do you think the island should be saved, or not? Justify your answer, in 2-3 sentences.