

Africatown: A Changed Community

Directions: Watch [Finding the Last Slave Ship](#) and read [Their Ancestors Survived Slavery. Can Their Descendants Save the Town They Built?](#) to respond to the questions below.

1. What does it mean to “live off the water?”

2. What would you say to your family or community “lives off of?”

3. How might the creation of a church, community, and school have contributed to Africatown becoming a self-sufficient community?

4. What does it mean to be a self-sustaining community?

5. What evidence is provided in the clip that Africatown was self-sustaining? In what ways did the inhabitants support each other?

6. What happened that changed things? Who or what drove that change?

7. In your own words, what is industrialization? How did it impact the community of Africatown?

8. How is your community similar to or different from Africatown?

9. How does a sustainable community contribute to hope?
