

The Chesapeake Bay Watershed: Past, Present, and Future*ACTIVITY 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE CHESAPEAKE BAY—THEN AND NOW**Part One:*

1. Why did John Smith and his crew travel from England to the Chesapeake Bay? What was their mission?
2. What did they find?
3. What did they accomplish?
4. Why do groups like the Chesapeake Bay Foundation feel John Smith's exploration is still important today?

Part Two:

1. How did the early settlers of Jamestown select its location? What were the good and bad things about that location?
2. During the years Smith spent exploring the area, what was the land like? How did Native Americans interact with their environment? How did the English settlers?
3. How did the city of Baltimore both benefit from and affect the Chesapeake Bay?
4. How did advances in technology affect the Chesapeake Bay's history? How does modern technology affect the area today?