

Document Analysis: Tarpon Springs & The Bahamas

Watch & listen.

Describe the Tarpon Springs community?

How is the community connected to sponge diving and the environment?

Read & Analyze.

How is sponge diving connected to the environment?

Doc 1:

Doc 2:

Photos 1-3:

Understanding the Environment with Primary Sources

Maps are useful primary sources to help you better understand how people interact with the environment. Maps can show useful things like migration, climate, agriculture, and boundaries. How can historians learn about human interaction with the environment through other types of primary sources?

Important questions to consider:

What can you infer about the environments of Tarpon Springs & the Bahamas in the documents?

What can you infer about the relationship between Tarpon Springs, the Bahamas, and the environment by analyzing the chart?

What can you infer about the relationship between the African American & Bahamian community to the environment through the photos?