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The detailed article covered different areas we discussed in class, like cultural studies and ethnography. It showed land ownership and the cultural preservation of the people who had lived there with historical contexts. The article's results are important; they provide information and an explanation of a current problem that the Geechee community is experiencing. I wasn't sure if there were any biases, but it's probable that there were some, as they wrote the paper based on their research and their communication with the people. But since they are not from there, they can always lend to one side by accident.

From my research throughout CODES, this article is very precise about a community and its culture, including history. Most of my research was about communities affected by floods or economic diversity in lower areas.

This article challenges me to look further into understanding communities that go way beyond what the public sees. Had I not read this, I would have never known that there are people who are fighting for their right to keep the land that represents their cultural history and community.

The article would give researchers an opportunity to read and inform themselves on a major problem. This might inspire more people to have a broader understanding of cultural sensibilities and the connection people have with their history and land, as they hang on to as the world modernizes.

After reading this article and learning about what they are going through, I connected with how land culture is everything they have; without it, they can't survive in the modern world.

Cite

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