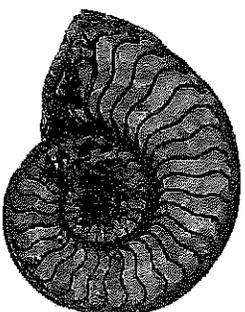


Onslow County's Geologic and Geographic Changes



Throughout time ocean levels have risen and dropped many many times. This very slow process causes sand, minerals, and other material to be removed and deposited across the surface. The process of removing material is known as _____. The surface of the earth has a wide variety of shapes, levels, and textures such as valleys, mountains, ridges, and waterways. This is known as the _____ of the land. In North Carolina, our geography is divided into (3) distinct regions. They are _____, the _____, and the _____. The lower Coastal Plain, where Onslow County is located emerged from the ocean during the end of the _____. _____, approximately _____ years ago. Approximately 2 million years ago, during this dramatic change in climate the temperature dropped drastically, sea levels dropped and animals adapted to survive. This happened several times throughout geologic history and is known as the _____. We are now in the midst of the _____.

The science we use to learn about these changes in the earth is known as _____.

Fill in the blanks from the words below to learn more about Onslow County's geologic and geographic history.

EROSION
MOUNTAINS
PIEDMONT
ICE AGE
CRETACEOUS PERIOD
COASTAL PLAIN
65 MILLION
TOPOGRAPHY
HOLOCENE ERA
GEOLOGY