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Read the article. Then answer the questions.

Do Nothing

The erosion of land along the shore is a natural process. It takes place over a long period of time. Erosion changes and shapes the coast.

Doing nothing is a good solution for erosion. If the erosion is natural and does not cause a problem for buildings or roads, doing nothing is usually the cheapest choice. It is also best for the environment.

What is the author's argument?

What reasons support the author's argument?

What does **shapes** mean, in the sentence, "Erosion changes and shapes the coast."?

- A. triangles, squares, and circles
- B. different types of bodies
- C. changes the way the land is formed

Which words or phrases from the first paragraph helped you choose your answer?

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