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Science

Mrs. Jones

The date was 10/29/21, the time was 11:30, it was sunny, and around 55 degrees. I was at the top of the south mountain. When I was at the top of the south mountain, I saw a bunch of different types of trees. I was curious about all the types of trees, and what makes them unique to the other trees, because I know very little about trees (before starting). I was wondering how many types of trees there were in Pawtuckaway, and what makes them different from other trees.

There are 6 types of trees in Pawtuckaway, those include the beech, red/black oak, paper birch, spruce, white pine, and the hemlock. The beech has a wide spreading canopy, and its leaves turn bronze in the fall, and stay with it through the winter. The hemlock is one of the most common and graceful trees, it enjoys being in the sun much more than the shade. The spruce is also quite common, its tall and lean, very attractive bark, and it looks relatively like the hemlock. The red/black oak has bristle tipped leaves, and grows as much as 2 feet in 10 years. The white pine is a hardy tree, with clustered soft blue-green needles, each cluster has five needles, it also enjoys moist terrain. The paper birch is one of the most beautiful trees, with its white and golden fall color.

Some things I was wondering after this experiment were, what are some of these trees used for? How long do they live for? How did they get in america? You could look around your house at things made of wood (look at the labels or tags on them). or do more research.



The beech tree.



Red oak.

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