

PTE Writing Practice Test 16

Summarize Written Text

Read the passage below and summarize it using one sentence. Type your response in the box at the bottom of the screen. You have 10 minutes to finish this task. Your response will be judged on the quality of your writing and on how well your response presents the key points in the passage.

The Great Smoky Mountains have a unique forest that feels magical and mysterious. This is the cove hardwood forest, a place where the diversity of trees in the canopy is unparalleled. Although this forest is not exclusive to topographic flats and hollows, it is known as a cove forest due to its occurrence in these low-lying areas. But, it can also be found on steep slopes where the soil moisture conditions are ideal.

This ancient forest is particularly intriguing because its trees have been found in Cretaceous-era fossils in the eastern United States. This discovery has led plant geographers to speculate that the cove hardwood forest is a very ancient mix of species that was probably the ancestor of several other widespread forest communities.

Today, this unique forest community is a rare sight, and we are lucky that it remains uncut in the Great Smoky Mountains. The cove hardwood forest does not have any exclusive plant or animal species. Still, it is distinguished by its remarkable variety of trees, making it an important part of the region's natural heritage.

Write an Essay

You will have 20 minutes to plan, write, and revise an essay about the topic below.

Your response will be judged on how well you develop a position, organize your ideas, present supporting details, and control the elements of standard written English. You should write 200–300 words.

“University only requires to apply digital media rather than continuously upgrading textbooks. Agree or disagree”