

FACTivity 2

Examine the two images of aspen bark. One is a photo and the other is a painting. Both images present the same subject. Compare and contrast these two images. What are their similarities and differences? Which do you like best and why?



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If you are a trained Project Learning Tree educator, you may use “Forest Consequences,” “400 Acre Wood,” “How Big Is Your Tree?,” or “Living With Fire” as additional resources.

Web Resources



USDA Forest Service – Fading Gold: The Decline of Aspen in the West

<https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/beauty/aspen/>

National Forest Foundation: Tree Profile

<https://www.nationalforests.org/blog/tree-profile-aspen-so-much-more-than-a-tree>

U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service – Quaking Aspen

<https://www.nps.gov/brca/learn/nature/quakingaspen.htm>

Colorado State Forest Service – Quaking Aspen

<https://csfs.colostate.edu/colorado-forests/forest-types/aspen/>