

Imagery

(the representation through language of sense experience)

examples from "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner"

<i>visual</i>	sight	"By thy <u>long gray beard</u> and <u>glittering eye</u> " (3)
<i>auditory</i>	hearing	"The ice was all around; It <u>cracked</u> and <u>growled</u> , and <u>roared</u> and <u>howled</u> " (60-61)
<i>olfactory</i>	smell	"Nor rot nor <u>reek</u> did they" (254)
<i>gustatory</i>	taste	"We could not speak, no more than if We had been <u>choked with soot.</u> " (137-38)
<i>tactile</i>	touch	"It <u>raised my hair</u> , it <u>fanned my cheek</u> Like a meadow-gale of spring" (456-57)
<i>organic</i>	processes of bodily organs (heartbeat, breathing)	"I closed my lids, and kept them close, And the balls <u>like pulses beat</u> " (248-50)
<i>kinesthetic</i>	muscular exertion and response	"He <u>holds him</u> with his skinny hand" (9)