## Imagery

## (the representation through language of sense experience)

## examples from "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner"

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