English 11 Notes: Imagery

**What is Imagery?**

* Words and phrases to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a place, person, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in such a manner that the reader feels as if s/he is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the place, person, or event first hand.
* Using specific words that can be felt by our five \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Why is Imagery important?**

* Helps a reader \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ live through what the characters in the book are actually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The author is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a picture in the readers mind.

**Example: A Walk during a summer night.**

**Sight -** a full moon in a black sky and planes taking off from LAX **Sound -** ocean waves crashing

**Taste -** the tang of a cold glass of lemonade **Touch** - a warm breeze and sand under my feet. **Smell -** fresh ocean air mixed with funky smell from water treatment plant.

