

Literary Analysis

IMAGERY

Poetic **imagery** includes the words and phrases that help the reader sense the experiences in the poem. Poets may use sensory language that appeals to the senses of sight, hearing, touch, smell, and taste.

Directions: Find images in each poem that convey a mood of isolation. For each image, tell which sense it appeals to. An example has been done for you.

“The Seafarer”

Image	Sense
“frozen chains” (line 10)	touch

“The Wanderer”

Image	Sense

“The Wife’s Lament”

Image	Sense

THE SEAFARER / THE WANDERER / THE WIFE’S LAMENT