\_**Imagery:** Words and phrases that help the readers experience a text through their senses: sight, sound, taste, touch and smell.

**Sensory Detail:** Same as Imagery, words and phrases that help readers imagine or experience a text through their senses: sight, sound, taste, touch and smell.

Find words/phrases that help the reader “see” or “hear’ the poem and list them on the back of the paper.

(example) “It’s toys were strewn in the yard like branches after a storm”

Now we are going to write about imagery. Look at this example:

*The author uses imagery to help the reader imagine or experience the poem. The author helps the reader “see” how the toys were spread across the yard when he writes, “It’s toys were strewn in the yard like branches after a storm.” This sensory detail is important because it helps the reader picture broken branches after the destruction of a storm, showing that the toys are littering the yard .*

Now you try. Pick a sight from your list to use.

The author uses imagery to help the reader imagine or experience the poem. The author helps the reader “see” the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he writes, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” This sensory detail is important because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_