

## Imagery in Poetry

**Imagery-** describing words in a poem that help you create an IMAGE, or picture, in your mind and wakes up your 5 SENSES.

**Ex:** "Those once green leaves turn  
Red, yellow, orange, and brown." Makes you **visualize** colorful leaves.

**Ex:** "CRRNCH! go the leaves," Lets you **hear** the sound of the leaves.

### **Directions:**

HIGHLIGHT anywhere in the poem you find imagery.

### **The Way I Play Soccer**

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Sweat streams down my face,  
And my skin turns red under the watchful eye of the sun.  
The sound of cleats pounding the earth is deafening  
As my enemies charge down the field towards me.  
I can sense the shooter is going to miss;  
All at once, the ball collides into my chest.  
Screams of victory roar across the field.  
The grass stained, game ball rests;  
Rests lovingly between my two hands.

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