

Imagery in “A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings”

Directions: quote passages from the story that demonstrates the type of imagery. Indicate whether this is a positive image or a negative image. Then in your own words, and using complete sentences, discuss what effect this image has on the story. You should find five instances of imagery. You may use two for one type.

Four main effects imagery has on a story: (1) produces an appropriate mood for the events in the story; (2) produces an appropriate emotional response from the reader to the events in the story; (3) reveals the personality of the narrator or character in the story; (4) makes the theme or message in the work easier to understand.

| Type | Imagery (quote the descriptive language) | Positive/Negative | Effect of Imagery on Story |
|------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Visual/sight | | | |
| Auditory/hear | | | |
| Tactile/touch | | | |
| Gustatory/taste | | | |
| Olfactory/smell | | | |