Imagery Worksheet 1

Identify the type of imagery (smell, taste, etc.) used in each example. Then say what mood is created in the reader by each description.

*Example:* The clear lake reflected the snow-capped mountains perfectly.

Type of imagery: visual/sight

Mood: The visual imagery gives the reader a sense of peace and beauty.

1. Raindrops spattered on the windowpane, a rhythmic melody drumming against the glass.

Type of imagery:

Mood:

1. The city skyline glittered like a diamond necklace against the inky black canvas of night.

Type of imagery:

Mood:

1. Bill caught the musky scent of old books as he stepped into the abandoned library.

Type of imagery:

Mood:

1. The bitter tang of unsweetened black coffee jolted him awake, chasing away the remnants of sleep.

Type of imagery:

Mood:

1. Roberta sank into the plush armchair, its soft embrace enveloping her after a long day.

Type of imagery:

Mood:

1. Buttery popcorn melted in Bobby’s mouth, leaving behind a satisfyingly salty aftertaste.

Type of imagery:

Mood:

1. The vibrant fall leaves painted the forest floor with fiery hues of crimson, gold, and amber.

Type of imagery:

Mood:

1. She could feel the coarse fabric of the burlap sack scratching her bare arms as she picked up the heavy bag and put it in the corner.

Type of imagery:

Mood:

1. The metallic tang of blood in his mouth was a persistent reminder of the fight, no matter how hard he tried to forget it.

Type of imagery:

Mood:

1. After it rains in the summer, the pungent aroma of freshly cut grass can often be smelled in the air.

Type of imagery:

Mood:

1. A sudden crack of thunder split the night sky, followed by the angry rumble of approaching rain.

Type of imagery:

Mood:

1. The cityscape sprawled out before them, a seemingly endless sea of twinkling lights and towering structures.

Type of imagery:

Mood:

1. When I go hiking, I always enjoy the damp, earthy scent of decaying leaves and pine needles in the woods.

Type of imagery:

Mood:

1. He savored the smoky flavor of the steak and followed it with a dark, slightly sweet wine.

Type of imagery:

Mood:

1. The icy wind whipped through her hair, pricking her scalp with a thousand tiny needles.

Type of imagery:

Mood:

1. The cacophony of the city streets – honking horns, sirens, and shouting vendors – created a constant, dull roar.

Type of imagery:

Mood: