Imagery & Style Worksheet

Imagery- is the words or phrases a writer selects to create a certain picture in the reader's mind. Imagery is usually based on sensory details.
Ex: "The sky was dark and gloomy, the air was damp and raw, the streets were wet and sloppy." -Charles Dickens, The Pickwick Papers
Define each type of imagery and list an example from A&P as evidence:

Visual-

Auditory-

Tactile-

Description- Writing that paints a colorful picture of a person, a place, a thing, or an idea using concrete, vivid details.

Create a list of descriptive words (at least 10):

Style: Special attention in an analysis can also be given to the author's style of writing—the words and phrases he or she uses.

Discuss the following questions with a partner. Please take notes and be prepared to share with the rest of the class.
- How does the writing—descriptive phrases, comparisons, etc.—create a main feeling or tone in the selection?
- Is dialogue or description used effectively?
- Is there an important symbol that adds meaning to the selection? (If so, how is this symbol represented in different parts?)
- Has special attention been given to figures of speech like metaphors, similes, and personification? (What do these devices add to the writing?)