

# Seeing a Poem

Each line in "Mad" creates an image. Thinking about each image can help you figure out the poem's meaning. In this activity, you will think about what the images in "Mad" mean to you.

**Directions:** Fill in the columns below. We did the first one for you.

<b>What Naomi Wrote</b>	<b>What I See</b>	<b>What This Means to Me</b>
<p><b>1.</b> I got mad at my mother so I flew to the moon.</p>	<p><i>A kid flying on a rocket to the moon</i></p>	<p><i>When people get mad, they want to escape. Also, maybe the rocket is propelled anger.</i></p>
<p><b>2.</b> My mother stood in the front yard like a pin dot searching for me.</p>		
<p><b>3.</b> Then I whistled and she tipped her head.</p>		
<p><b>4.</b> It gets cold at night on the moon.</p>		
<p><b>5.</b> My mother sent up a silver thread for me to slide down on.</p>		