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“Mad” Quiz

Directions: Read the poem “Mad” in the November/December 2007 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. The first line of the poem describes an angry child flying to the moon. Why does she most likely do this?

- a. to learn about space
- b. to have fun
- c. to escape
- d. to play a trick on her mom

2. How does the narrator feel when she sees her house and notices her mother looking for her?

- a. defiant
- b. guilty
- c. happy
- d. homesick

3. What literary device is found in the line, “My mother stood in the front yard/like a pin dot/searching for me.”

- a. metaphor
- b. simile
- c. allusion
- d. personification

4. Why does the narrator whistle?

- a. to get her mother’s attention
- b. to tease her mother
- c. to hear what it will sound like on the moon
- d. to calm herself

5. What does the silver thread represent?

- a. a pathway
- b. some money
- c. a scolding
- d. the mother’s love

6. What is the tone of this poem?

- a. loving
- b. sad
- c. humorous
- d. removed