

Some Opposites

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What is the opposite of *riot*?
It is **lots of people keeping quiet.**

The opposite of **doughnut**? Wait
A minute while I meditate
This isn't easy. Ah! I've found it.
It's **a cookie with a hole around it.**

What is the opposite of **two**?
A lonely me, a lonely you.

The opposite of a **cloud** could be
A white reflection in the sea
Or a **huge blueness** in the air
Caused by the cloud's not being there

The opposite of **opposite**?
That's much too difficult. I quit

Poem Activity

On back, create 5 equal spaces. (use a ruler.) You must create a storyboard/ story illustration in sequential order of the poem.

In each square, write a simple caption to go with the illustration. You may color your pictures.