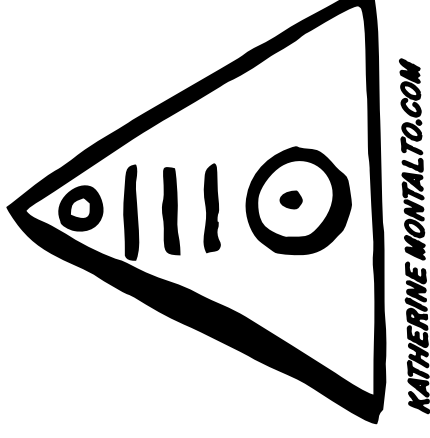


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creek
if I were a stone
I would live in a cool creek
water smoothing me

banned
at the library
was were I could find the books
forbidden to me

needle
deep breath. look away
metal pierces skin. draws blood
filled tube sent to lab

learning
filling gray matter
the information that will
vanish when I die

helium

Sound travels faster
though a gas lighter than air
changes the sound wave

new moon

the first lunar phase
rises and sets with the sun
hidden in darkness