

SELF EVALUATION OF CHOICE WRITING

Name Lucy _____ Date _____

Title and Genre Who Put the "Sick" in Cicada? → poem _____

- Comment on your process. Include the time you gave to this piece, your brainstorming, planning, first and second drafts.

- a good bit of time on brainstorming and drafts
- I did a lot of brainstorming → actually went outside to look for cicada to see/study it, looked in a dictionary and the source ↗
- brainstorming notes included planning notes
- I created three drafts - I edited the first two and the final was just plain final ☺

- Comment on your idea. Why did you write about this? How did you arrive at the idea? Do you feel that the content is rich and interesting to others? Why?

- I wrote about this because this is one year that a burst of cicadas came and the idea is → relevant ← that's also how I arrived at the idea
- Yes - the content is rich and interesting because people are already thinking about Cicadas a bit vaguely (sp?) but the poem makes them think about cicadas with detail and imagination

- List all the things you like about this piece and all the elements that make it a strong piece.

- I like the second stanza because it's catchy
- I like my strong verbs, [adjectives] and nouns
- I love the subject of my poem

- Discuss one to two ways you feel you can improve this piece.

- I think I can improve the fourth line in the first stanza
- I believe I can take "their" out of the last line in the first stanza

- Give yourself a grade and defend your grade.

I give myself an "A" because of the above comments.