

Lucy

## BRAINSTORM

Cicadas

"sick" in cicada

Hibernating in the ground for 17 long years

~~buzz~~

Cicadas commence from their burrows.

shells

For 2 months their buzz will be heard

~~black bodies~~

And their shells will mark their territory.

~~red eyes~~

~~clear wings~~

Their ebony bodies

17 years

Compliment their red beety eyes.

~~fly around~~

Clear wings

~~cover the sidewalk~~

Enable them to fly around from predators.

~~cling to vertical surfaces~~

Strong (brown) legs

~~come out of ground~~

Always climb up

gross-harmless

To cling to the surface

white guts

Where the cicada molts.

~~walk around~~

~~all over the place~~

Harmless,

Cicadas cover the sidewalks

From curb to curb.

At the final stage of molting

Empty cicada shells will be found

attached to trees, buildings, and all over the ground.