

Insect Haikus

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Grasshopper

The grasshopper leaps
And bounds through the green meadow
Fleeing from it's foe

Centipede

Hundred-legged shape
Slithers across the pavement
Searching for it's prey

Hercules Beetle

The mythical bug
Fights an advancing beetle
Vying for females

Walking Stick

The long, thin insect
Moves not one muscle, blending in
Perfectly hidden

Ant

Farm sits on the sill
The kid stares at each small speck
Watching every move

Spider

The Black Widow bites
Sinking it's fangs deep into
The dieing insect

Scorpion

The brown stinger curls
Ready to envenom the prey
Sitting and waiting

June bug

The black round orb crawls
Through the grass in the dark night
A journey to the light

Lady bug

The small spotted bug
Sits on a blade of tall grass
Soaking in the rays

Bee

The hive works as one
Pollinating and building
Living for the queen

