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**“Unwritten” Essay**

**Directions:**

* **Write an essay about how the song “Unwritten,” by Natasha Bedingfield, has inspired you to have a fantastic school year this year.**
* **In your writing, make sure you:**
* **Use your outline that includes your ideas for at least four paragraphs. BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR IDEAS FROM YOUR OUTLINE IN YOUR ESSAY.**
* **Use your hopes, goals, and dreams outline to help you write your essay.**
* **Use transition words to start new paragraphs and to introduce new examples from the text.**
* **Use the rubric to help guide your writing.**
* **Check your writing for:** 
  + **spelling**
  + **capitalization of proper nouns**
  + **capitalization of the beginning of sentences**
  + **punctuation**
  + **indentation of each new paragraph**
  + **interesting word choice**
  + **See the rubric for more details of expectations.**