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**“Unwritten”**

**Lyrics by Natasha Bedingfield**

**Theme Essay**



**“Unwritten” Theme Essay**

**Directions:**

* **What is the theme in the song “Unwritten”? Write an essay describing one of the themes found in the song “Unwritten” by Natasha Bedingfield.**
* **In your writing, make sure you:**
* **Create a rubric that will help you assess areas of your writing that you wish to improve. Use this rubric to help guide your writing.**
* **Write an outline that will help you organize your ideas that describe the theme, that provide evidence to support your claim, and explanations of your evidence.**
* **Your outline and essay should be at least five paragraphs.**
* **Your outline may include an extended RACE organizer.**
* **BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR IDEAS FROM YOUR OUTLINE IN YOUR ESSAY.**
* **Use transition words to start new paragraphs and to introduce new examples of evidence from the text.**
* **Use all of the resources that are found in your “Unwritten” packet.**
* **Check your writing for:**
	+ **capitalization of proper nouns**
	+ **capitalization of the beginning of sentences**
	+ **organization**
	+ **punctuation**
	+ **spelling**
	+ **indentation of each new paragraph**
	+ **interesting word choice**
	+ **See the COPS hand-out for more suggestions.**
	+ **See the rubric for more details of expectations.**