“Unwritten”
Lyrics by Natasha Bedingfield

Theme Essay

I am
Unwritten.
The pen’s in my hand,
ending unplanned.

-Natasha Bedingfield
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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.