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**“Unwritten”**  
**Lyrics by Natasha Bedingfield**

**Theme Essay**

**I am**  
**Unwritten.**  
*The pen's in my hand,  
ending unplanned.*  
-Natasha Bedingfield

## **“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.**