English 9 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

U2’s “Beautiful Day” Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A good theme paragraph contains the following:



1) In your topic sentence, include the AUTHOR and TITLE, a THEME STATEMENT and briefly how you are going to ARGUE that it is the theme.

2) Use at least 3 SPECIFIC EXAMPLES that prove your argument, consider lines in the poem, imagery, word choice, style, poem format, content, the title and, if you are feeling brave, consider how poetic terms all reflect the theme (ie metaphor, simile, personification, symbolism etc.),

3) Thoroughly EXPLAIN why each SPECIFIC example proves your topic sentence

4) Have a strong insightful CONCLUSION (For example, how this theme connects to people’s lives, a general statement about the importance of the message, or a strong final thought)

**SPACE** to **PLAN** your paragraph

**Topic Sentence**:

The theme of U2’s Beautiful Day is that

**SPECIFIC** Examples from the poem (with quotes) to back up your topic sentence

1.

2.

3.

**Conclusion**:

**Beautiful Day –U2**  
The heart is a bloom   
Shoots up through the stony ground   
There's no room   
No space to rent in this town   
  
You're out of luck   
And the reason that you had to care   
The traffic is stuck   
And you're not moving anywhere   
  
You thought you'd found a friend   
To take you out of this place   
Someone you could lend a hand   
In return for grace   
  
It's a beautiful day   
Sky falls, you feel like   
It's a beautiful day   
Don't let it get away   
  
You're on the road   
But you've got no destination   
You're in the mud   
In the maze of her imagination   
  
You love this town   
Even if that doesn't ring true   
You've been all over   
And it's been all over you   
  
Chorus: It's a beautiful day   
Don't let it get away   
It's a beautiful day   
  
Touch me   
Take me to that other place   
Teach me   
I know I'm not a hopeless case   
  
See the world in green and blue   
See China right in front of you   
See the canyons broken by cloud   
See the tuna fleets clearing the sea out   
See the Bedouin fires at night   
See the oil fields at first light   
And see the bird with a leaf in her mouth   
After the flood all the colors came out   
  
Repeat Chorus   
What you don't have you don't need it now   
What you don't know you can feel it somehow   
What you don't have you don't need it now   
Don't need it now   
Was a beautiful day