**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

Beautiful Day U2

1) The heart is a bloom Metaphor

2) The heart is a bloom Imagery
Shoots up through the stony ground

3) You thought you'd found a friend ABCB Rhyme Scheme
To take you out of this place
Someone you could lend a hand
In return for grace

4) It's a beautiful day Repetition for effect
Don't let it get away
It's a beautiful day

5) Touch me Alliteration
Take me to that other place
Teach me

6) See the world in green and blue Allusion to current events
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 Allusion to the rainbow in the story of Noah –God’s promise that he would never destroy the world with water again

7) What you don't have you don't need it now
What you don't know you can feel it somehow Contrasting images
What you don't have you don't need it now
Don't need it now
Was a beautiful day

8) Theme: When you lose everything, find joy in what you still have

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

A good theme paragraph contains the following:

1) In your topic sentence, include the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and briefly how you are going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it

2) Use at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that prove your argument, consider how 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_why each SPECIFIC example proves your topic sentence

4) Have a strong insightful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( For example, how this theme connects to your life, but without saying I, we, or you, or a strong final thought)

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

**Topic Sentence**:

U2’s “Beautiful Day” is a reminder that even when the world seems to be falling apart, one must look for the beautiful aspects in life in order to survive. This theme can be seen in the poem when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Conclusion**:

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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** it

2) Use at least  **3 SPECIFIC REASONS** that prove your argument, consider how 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 your life, but without saying I, we, or you, or a strong final thought)

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

**Topic Sentence**:

Example: U2’s “Beautiful Day” is a reminder that even when the world seems to be falling apart, one must look for the beautiful aspects in life in order to survive. This theme can be seen in the poem when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How it backs up the theme \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How it backs up the theme \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How it backs up the theme \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion**: