**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**: