I chose “Smile” Sung by Nat “King” Cole and written by Charlie Chaplin.

This tune was popularized by Mr. Cole, but written by Mr. Chaplin. This is like Ida Mae in the way that she was the most liked TWOOS character. She also did something that had been done before and then it became popular when she moved to the northern states. Like the Europeans before her had done. I believe this song could have been Ida’s anthem because she was so sweet and caring. She also is described to have one of the greatest smiles.

Thesis: “Smile” is my personal anthem, because I have been smiling through many hardships in my life. I know Charlie Chaplin wrote “Smile”, but your style and story are more suited and similar to my own, so I am choosing to write to you, Mr. Cole.

1. Introduction:
   1. Why she chose to write to Nat “King” Cole and not Charlie Chaplin
   2. What she wants him to know
   3. Thesis
2. Body:
   1. Point 1: Similar stories about making things popular
   2. Point 2: Similar area they grew up and with similar stories
   3. Point 3: Ida smiles through everything
3. Conclusion:
   1. Thesis
   2. What the song has meant to her
   3. Thank you statement