**The Theme Of *“Unwind Written By Neal Shusterman”***

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In the novel “Unwind” written by Neal Shusterman, the author shows that everyone’s life matters and everyone has value. In the novel, The USA doesn’t believe teens have the same value as other people, but the main characters show the value. Firstly, Connor’s dad buys only three flight tickets, for himself, his wife, and Connor’s brother. *“He found airplane tickets to the Bahamas…one problem, there were only three tickets…no ticket for him”* (pg. 6). This states that his parents know that Connor is going to be unwound and they are going to plan to have an enjoyable trip without him. Even though, Connor’s parents don’t value him, he is still valuable when Risa, Connor, and Lev meet up together. Secondly, unwanted babies have legal value but not necessarily as to a family member. One mother even disposes a newborn baby into the dumpster. *“She holds the baby tight…and pulls the baby into its filthy depths”* (pg. 53). This proves that doing this activity is wrong because a baby is not a piece of garbage that one can just throw away, and it’s much more significant and has a long-lasting impact comparing a baby to a piece of garbage. This explains happens because it states how the flawed the society is when they don’t care about the newborn infants. It also portrays that the mother is acting selfishly leaving the baby in the dumpster. Even though the society doesn’t care about the newborn baby, Connor, Risa, and Lev take the time to rescue another lost infant left on someone else’s doorstep. Overall, in the novel, “Unwind”, the key idea is that human lives are important, as well as they must be valued. The USA doesn’t believe that teens are just as important as others , but the main characters in the story explain that.