Directions for one page papers:
Write an essay of no more than one page stating what you think the play is about. This does not mean re-telling the story/plot of the play. Rather, you are asked to write about what that story signifies, what idea or perception it illustrates, what is at the heart of the play. You will have to recount parts of the story to support your thesis, but do not waste precious space on extraneous details. Remember to confine yourself to one page only. The assignment asks you to think about essentials. From the definition of the most basic ideas flow all of the creative decisions about producing a play.