**Best original “A”:**

In Reginald Rose’s 1957 New York court drama *Twelve Angry Men*, Juror Seven utilizes similes in a clever way to portray his dislike for the Eighth Juror.

**Things to watch out for:**

* Avoid vague words such as “very,” “just,” “that,” etc. as they do not add anything.
* Long quotes need to be shortened!
* Must have two examples.
* Be careful of making generalizations: Instead of saying, “All Americans believe...” say “Some Americans believe.” You NEVER want to make generalizations about an entire population!
* TENSE!!! Be sure to double check your work! When writing/discussing literature, present tense must be used!
* A quote must be incorporated into a sentence.

*The final person to still refuse to be swayed from the vote ‘guilty’ is the Third Juror: “Well, what about all the other evidence?” (71).*