**VCE Year 12: Theatrical Brief**

**Outcome 2**

**Due Date:  11/10/2013**

**Your brief must be at least 2,000 words. You should include:**

* **A contextual background of the setting of your text: historical, social and cultural.**
* **A contextual background of the time and circumstances of when the play was written.**
* **Document the influences which acted on the playwright and the text.**
* **Develop a list of themes , images and ideas that might be conveyed through stagecraft, acting and directing choices.**
* **Draw up a graphic plan of the structure of your play, its plot and list of characters.**
* **Consider three different theatrical styles before deciding on the final style of your interpretation.**
* **Note how interpretation in different styles changes the intended meaning of the script.**
* **Draw up complete inventory of the stagecraft tasks and items required for your final interpretation.**
* **Consider at least three interpretations before deciding on a final interpretation of your scene.**
* **You may include illustrations.**

**You should make this a gradual process and the brief should help you through the natural process of developing your monologue for performance.**