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12 Angry Men Coursework
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What techniques does the playwright use to increase and decrease tension in the scenes provided? Does the playwright succeed in this attempt?

This essay will be discussing the methods used to increase and decrease tension by the playwright Reginald Rose in the play ~~12 Angry Men~~ ^{12 Angry Men}. The play takes place on a blazing hot day in the middle of July, and begins as some Jurors enter the jury room to discuss a murder committed by a young man.

The jurors begin light conversation as they enter the small, hot and cramped room and find their seats. They begin discussing the murder, and soon it is clear that the majority of the jurors believe the young man to be guilty and that they have no desire to sit and deliberate, they would rather talk about a baseball game, which starts at 7pm that evening.