Writing Assignment

This semester I used a movie version of a play called *Roosters* by Milcha Sanchez-Scott. It's a very interesting play, and all of the students loved it. Their task was to write a paper in which they analyze all the things rooster represents in the play. There are many things it represents, and it isn't subtle. It's a great assignment for getting students used to thinking metaphorically, and it's a nice way to have them learn to structure essays around clear paragraphs wherein each paragraph can be about one metaphor. By the way, several students knew more about cock fighting than I did, including a Taiwanese woman.