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S	What is the Subject? What are the general topics/ideas?	
O	What is the Occasion? What are the time, place, and setting of the piece?	
A	Who is the Audience? To whom is the piece directed?	
P	What is the Purpose? What is the reason this was written/spoken?	
S	Who is the Speaker? Who is the voice or author?	
Tone	What is the Tone of the piece? What is the attitude or tone of the piece?	