



S.O.A.P.S.Tone Primary Source Analysis Tool (AP Resource)

S	What is the subject? What are the general topics or 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?	