

SOAPS Document Analysis

Speaker: Who is the speaker? What is their background or point of view?

Occasion: What is the Occasion (the time and place of the piece)? What is the context? What events led to this document being produced?

Audience: Who is the Audience? What group of readers is this piece directed to?

Purpose: What is the purpose or thesis?

Subject: What is the subject of the document? What is the general topic, content, and ideas contained in the text.