

# SOAPPS-Tone

## Primary Source Analysis

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>What is the main topic or idea of the document? Be able to summarize the main idea in one sentence and no more.</b>
<b>OCCASION</b>	<b>Where and when was the document produced? What was happening at the time period? This is often called historical context.</b>
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	<b>For whom was the document written/produced? How might an audience have received this document and why?</b>
<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>Why was the document produced? What did the producer hope to accomplish through his words?</b>
<b>POINT OF VIEW</b>	<b>What does the writer or producer believe? Interpret his writing and tell me why he holds these views.</b>
<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>Who is the speaker or producer? What can you tell me about his background? How might his personal background have influenced his work?</b>
<b>TONE</b>	<b>What feeling or attitude does this document express? Use descriptive adjectives and adverbs.</b>