

Analyzing Prose S.O.A.P.S

S	<p>SUBJECT</p> <p>What content or topic does the author explore in this piece?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> The article is mainly about _____. <input type="radio"/> The article explores the topic of _____. <input type="radio"/> The author argues that _____. <input type="radio"/> The article examines the idea of _____. <input type="radio"/> The piece explains why _____. <input type="radio"/> The author recommends _____. <input type="radio"/> The central point of the article is _____. 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
O	<p>OCCASION</p> <p>What do we know about the time when this piece was written? What circumstances or situation may have influenced the writing of this piece?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> At the time _____ was _____. <input type="radio"/> During this period in history, _____. <input type="radio"/> When this was written, _____. <input type="radio"/> This piece is placed in a time when _____. <input type="radio"/> The occasion of this passage is _____. <input type="radio"/> The circumstances surrounding this piece include _____. 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
A	<p>AUDIENCE</p> <p>Who is this piece directed toward? Who is the intended reader? What prior knowledge might the intended readers have?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> The article was written for _____. <input type="radio"/> The intended audience is _____. <input type="radio"/> _____ is the target audience for _____. <input type="radio"/> Readers will be familiar with _____. <input type="radio"/> The author is speaking to _____. <input type="radio"/> Readers come to this piece knowing _____. 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
P	<p>PURPOSE</p> <p>What is the text trying to accomplish?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> By examining _____, the author hopes to _____. <input type="radio"/> The author explains that _____. <input type="radio"/> We read this to learn about _____. <input type="radio"/> The work furthers our understanding of _____. <input type="radio"/> The piece leads us to question _____. <input type="radio"/> Knowing this allows us to _____. 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
S	<p>SPEAKER</p> <p>Who is the writer? What is known about him or her?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> _____ reveals that the writer is _____. <input type="radio"/> Because of _____, we can assume the writer is _____. <input type="radio"/> By including information about _____, the reader learns _____. <input type="radio"/> The author's experiences suggest that _____. <input type="radio"/> The author's knowledge of _____ tell us that _____. 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>