

Reading for SOAPS

What is the **Subject**? the general topic, content, ideas contained in the text.

What is the **Occasion**? the time and place of the piece, the situation that provoked the writer to write?

Who is the **Audience**? the group of readers to whom the piece is directed.

What is the **Purpose**? the reason behind the text.

Who is the **Speaker**? the voice behind the text, what do you know about him/her from reading the text?