

<p>S = Speaker</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the voice and the point of view from which he or she is speaking. • Identify the speaker's values, biases, and beliefs. • Determine if the speaker can be trusted.
<p>O = Occasion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the time and place? • Is there a particular historical context that influences the message or speaker? • What specific set of circumstances prompted the writer to write this?
<p>A = Audience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who has the author intended will hear or read this message? • What is/are the intended audience's biases or values? • Will this intended audience be open to the message?
<p>P = Purpose</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the writer want the audience to know? • What does the writer want the audience to understand? • What does the writer want the audience to do?
<p>S = Subject</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the main idea? • What is this piece of writing about? • How is this subject significant for this audience?
<p>T = Tone</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the dominant tone? (Look primarily to the author's attitude.) • What is the effect of this tone on the audience? • What words, images, or figures of speech reveal the author's attitude? • Are there any shifts in tone within the document, and if so, what is the result?

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