Analyzing a Historical Document Using the SOAPS Technique

Document Title:_____

1) What is the Subject?
   (What is the topic of this document?)

2) What is the Occasion?
   (Date/Period? Upon what occasion? What do you know about this period?)

3) Who is the Audience?
   (For whom was the document created?)

4) What is the Purpose?
   (What was the author trying to accomplish by creating this document?)

5) Who is the Speaker?
   (Name? Background? Male/Female? Position?)