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| Speaker | **Who is the speaker?**  Don’t just give a name or say the author. Explain who they are and WHY people would listen to them. |  |
| Occasion | **What is the occasion?**  This is the situation in which the writing took place. It is important to understand the context in which the writing took place. |  |
| Audience | **Who is the audience?**  The audience is the group of readers to whom this piece of writing is directed. The audience may be one person, a small group, or a large group; it may be a certain person or a certain group of people. |  |
| Purpose | **What is the purpose behind the piece of writing? What caused this to be written?** The purpose is the reason the author wrote this piece. |  |
| Subject | **What is the subject?**  The subject is the general topic, content, and ideas contained in the essay. State the subject in a few words or a short phrase. |  |
| Tone | **What is the author’s attitude toward the subject?**  The tone is revealed by the words the author uses. Consider connotation as well as denotation. |  |