## ASAP

Analyze the Point of View Analysis for DBQ Essays

### Author

- **WHO produced the document?**
  - Gender
  - Age
  - Ethnicity
  - Social Status
  - Religion
  - Political Beliefs

### Setting

- **WHEN was the document produced?**
  - Location
  - Time Period
  - What major events can this document be linked to

### Audience

- **INTENDED audience?**
  - Produced for a private/public audience?
  - Who is expected to conform to the document’s directions?

### Purpose

- **WHY was the document created/written at this time?**
  - Inform
  - Persuade
  - Entertain
  - Criticize

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**Student Script**

**Script:** [Author name] [profession, gender, social status, date] believed that [belief of the author]. This belief likely affected his/her writing because [explain how who they are/when they are writing affected what is being said].

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Example: Zuang He, Chinese sea captain writing in the 15th century, believed the trade tax on non Muslims was unjust and criticized the Arab taxation policy heavily. This belief affected his writing because he wanted to support Chinese trade interests in the Indian Ocean.