

Speaker and Author Information for ASOAPSTone

For CP and Honors English 11

Speaker

- The speaker section of your ASOAPSTone includes the point of view of the text along with relevant facts about the speaker.
 - If the text is written in first-person point of view, the speaker will be the narrator.
 - But, if the piece is in third-person, you will have multiple speakers, generally the main characters of the book, or any other characters who speak the most.
- After the point of view is stated, multiple (the amount depends on the teacher) bullet points with descriptive details of the speaker(s) should be included.
 - For each bullet point, include a sub-point stating the relevance of each speaker fact.
- Although these don't have to directly relate to subject words, building a relationship between speaker, subjects, and immediate occasion will help support speaker facts.

Speaker Examples

1. Happy Loman: first-person
 - a. A young man who tends to chase women instead of his dreams.
- This is the formatting to use when writing the speaker.
 - Outlines who the speaker is (Happy Loman).
 - States the character's point of view (first person).

Author Information

- The purpose of the author information is for the reader to get a deeper understanding of his/her background
 - Intended to encourage deeper analysis and understanding of why the author wrote what they did
- Must connect back to subject words - ties the author back to their own book
- State the author info in one bullet point, and then make a sub point underneath explaining how it connects to the subject word
 - Remember to underline your subjects!

Author Examples:

1. Arthur Miller was considered one of the greatest playwrights of the twentieth century (Arthur Miller Biography.)
 - a. The greatness Miller achieved as a play writer did not go unnoticed and he received many awards for his work that made all of his hard work worth it.
- Includes a relevant fact about the author (Arthur Miller) that relates to the book.
- Explains why the fact is relevant and how it relates to the book.