

# SOAPSTone Graphic Organizer

**Directions.** Using the sample below as a guide, complete a RAFTS Graphic Organizer for Expository Prompt #1 as a class. Then, use Prompts #2-4 to complete the rest of the graphic organizer in a pair or triad.

<b>EOC Prompt</b>  <b>Theme</b>					
<b>Speaker</b>  <i>The voice that tells the story, or in nonfiction, the author. What do we know about the writer's life and views that shape this text?</i>					
<b>Occasion</b>  The timeliness of the piece; the current situation or context which gives rise to the conversation					
<b>Audience</b>  The group of readers to whom this piece is directed. What qualities, beliefs, or values do the audience members have in common?					
<b>Purpose</b>  The reason behind the text. What does the writer want the audience to do, say, or understand?					
<b>Subject</b>  The general topic, content, and ideas contained in the text. What is this piece about?					
<b>Tone</b>  What choice of words and use of rhetorical devices let you know the speaker's tone? Is the tone light-hearted or serious?					