# SOAPSTone

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| SOAPSTone | Alfred T. Mahan Quote | *Distant Possessions:  The Parting of the Ways* | *My Official Protest  to the Treaty* | *State of The Union Address* by Roosevelt |
| Who is the **SPEAKER?** Identify the historical person  (or group of people)  who created the primary source.  What do you know about this person? |  |  |  |  |
| What is the **OCCASION?** What is the time and place? |  |  |  |  |
| Who is the **AUDIENCE?** Who are the readers to whom this  document is directed? |  |  |  |  |
| What is the **PURPOSE?** Why was it written?  What goal did the author have in mind? |  |  |  |  |
| What is the **SUBJECT?** What is the general topic,  or ideas contained in the text? |  |  |  |  |
| What is the **TONE?** What is the author’s attitude in the writing? (pro- or anti-imperialism) |  |  |  |  |