

S.O.A.P.S.

Text Based Responses- Writing Process

<p>Subject-Not just one word. Not “Life”, but Life is...</p>	
<p>Occasion- The <u>cause</u> for the text to be written. The reason person wrote this at particular time</p>	
<p>Audience- <u>who</u> is to get the Author’s message? It’s <u>never</u> Everybody.</p>	
<p>Purpose- <u>reason</u> for writing the piece. WHY. Ex. Is it for nostalgia? To inspire? To persuade?</p>	
<p>Speaker-the Role or Job of the speaker. Not just <u>who</u> is talking</p>	

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“ Find Evidence/Support from Text to write your response”

P1- Attention Getter/ Hook

TAG- Title, Author, Genre

Main Points/ Key Ideas (briefly)

Thesis Statement/ Claim (tells effect intended by author)

Transition words/ statement.

P2 – Not in any particular order, but you have to include each part.

S- Subject

O – Occasion

A- Audience

P – Purpose

S- Speaker

Include one or two literary elements.

Find support/ quotes/evidence directly in text.

Evidence should support and connect/relate back to you Thesis

Use transition words and have good flow

P3- Restate Thesis statement

Restate main points

“Eye Popping” conclusion statement /sentence that leaves the reader thinking.