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**SOAPS Strategy Worksheet**

In class we used the SOAPS strategy to analyze primary sources. Fill in the SOAPS’ blanks for the two primary sources given. Use the example below to help you.

**What am I looking for?**

**What does each letter mean?**

**What is it really asking (5Ws and H)?**

**S- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**P- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**EXAMPLE:**

“Six or eight families of the Alabama tribe live in the Rancheria where we are staying. The very fertile land they cultivate is well fenced. They keep large herds of domesticated bovine (cattle) stock and pigs and are supplied with good horses and arms (weapons). The tribe distinguishes itself, as do they all, by its hairstyle: on either side of the head they have a triangular patch without hair which they shave to the skin. On the top there is a strip of hair two inches wide, and to flatten it out in either direction they use grease. On the forehead and down the neck the hair hangs even like fringe. They have white metal adornments (decoration) in every shape and paint their faces heavily with vermilion (red paint).”

* *General Mier y Teran Journal Entry from 1828*

**S (Speaker/Subject)** = General Mier y Teran/ Life on his Rancheria

**O (Occasion)** = To remember what life was like with the Alabama Tribe

**A (Audience)** = Himself, Other Mexicans or the Mexican Government

**P (Purpose)** = To describe the Alabama tribe

**S (Summary)** = The Alabama tribe are farmers and ranchers with unique hairstyle and way of dress.

**Primary Source #1 – Slave Narrative**

“ I was grown when the war came…and I was a mother before it closed. Babies were snatched from their mothers’…and sold to speculators…It’s a bad thing to belong to folks that own you soul and body…that can tie you up to a tree, with your face to the tree and your arms fastened tight around it; who take a curling whip and cut the blood every lick…

We heard talk about the war, but we didn’t pay any attention. We never dreamed that freedom would come. We didn’t know anything except to work.”

*- Interview with Delia Garlic at age 100*

**Primary Source #1 SOAPS**

**S (Speaker/Subject) =** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**A (Audience) = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**P (Purpose) = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Primary Source #2**

“ Some of you laugh to scorn the idea of bloodshed as the result of secession, but let me tell you what is coming….Your fathers and husbands, your sons and brothers, will be herded at the point of the bayonet….You may after the sacrifice of countless millions of treasure and hundreds of thousands of lives, as a bare possibility, win Southern independence…but I doubt it.”

* *Speech from Governor Sam Houston in 1861*

**Primary Source #2 SOAPS**

**S (Speaker/Subject) =** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**O (Occasion) =** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A (Audience) = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**P (Purpose) = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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