***Point-of-View Statement***

* Step 1
  + Read the Document and Source Information
    - Who’s writing the document and When?
    - SOAPStone
* Step 2
  + Determine the POV of the author
    - Who is saying What to Whom and Why?
    - What informs the author’s POV?
    - What is the author’s tone regarding the subject?
* Step 3
  + Write a POV Statement
    - Speaker – who is speaking?
    - Identity – classify the speaker (president, ruler, revolutionary, etc.)
    - Belief – what do they believe? Or, in simpler terms, what’s going on?
    - Why – why do they believe this? Connection to identity?
    - Tonal Adverb – what’s the speaker’s tone? (Determinedly, resolutely, angrily, warily, etc.)
* Step 4
  + The POV Statement is a way to:
    - Show an understanding of the document
    - Use the document as evidence
    - Provide the POV of the document
    - Set up the document for use in the essay
* Step 5
  + Write