***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