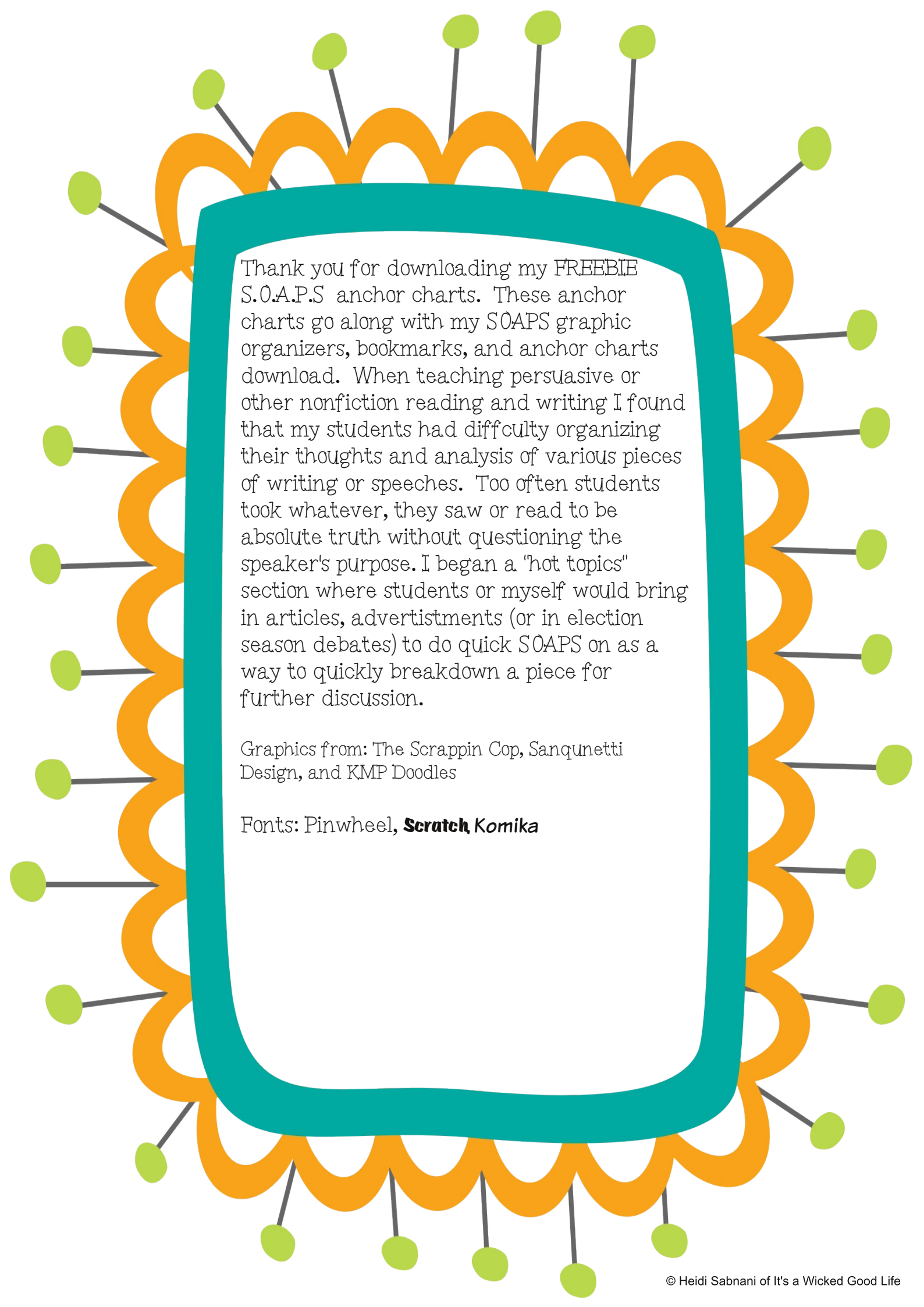
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SOAPS

Subject, Occasion, Audience,

Purpose, Speaker

Freebie Anchor Charts



Thank you for downloading my FREEBIE S.O.A.P.S anchor charts. These anchor charts go along with my SOAPS graphic organizers, bookmarks, and anchor charts download. When teaching persuasive or other nonfiction reading and writing I found that my students had difficulty organizing their thoughts and analysis of various pieces of writing or speeches. Too often students took whatever, they saw or read to be absolute truth without questioning the speaker's purpose. I began a "hot topics" section where students or myself would bring in articles, advertisements (or in election season debates) to do quick SOAPS on as a way to quickly breakdown a piece for further discussion.

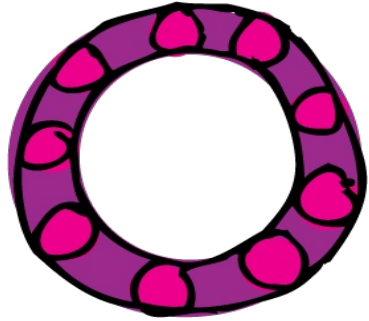
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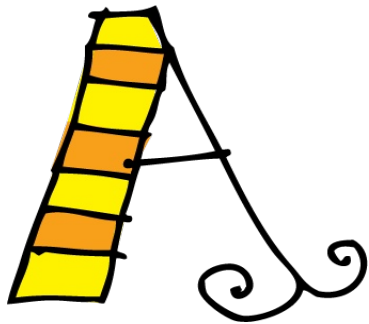
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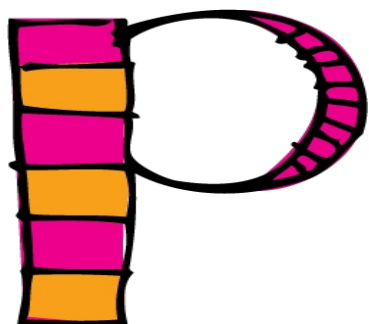
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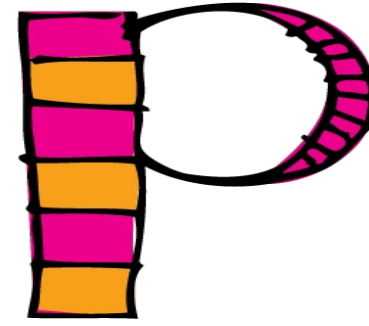
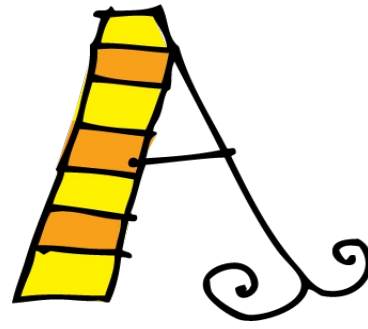
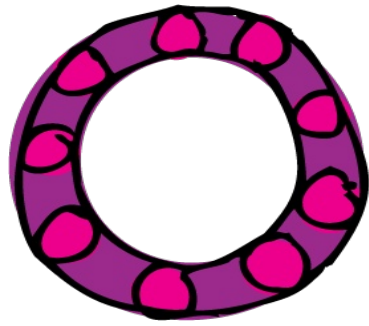
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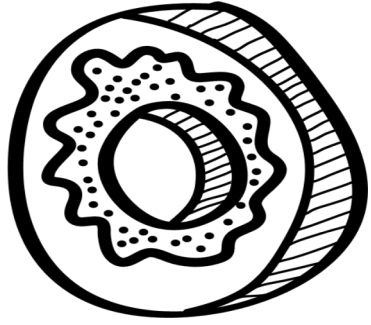
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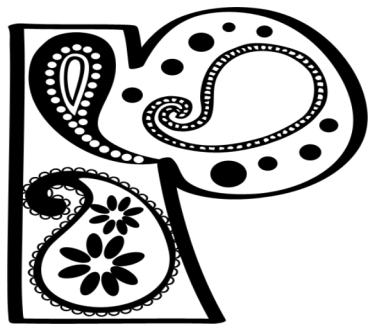
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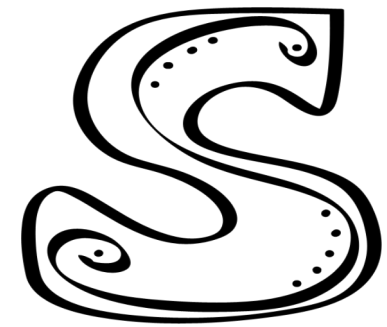
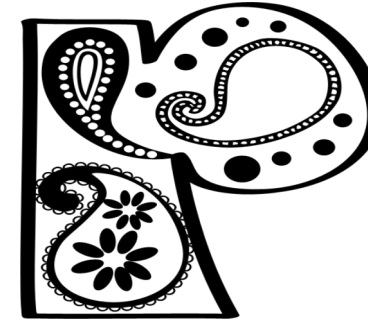
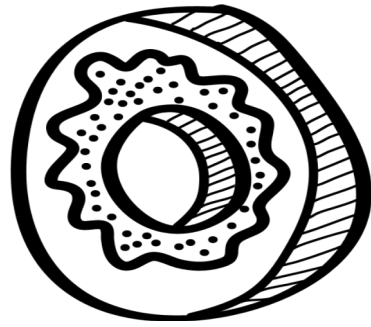
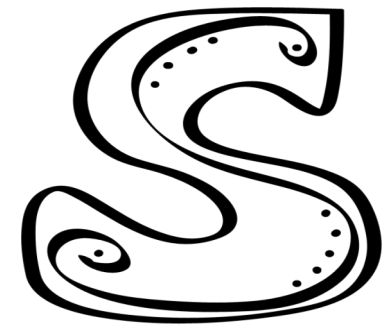
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