**Speech Analysis:**

**Please view the list of various speeches. Choose 1 speech to view and complete a SOAPStone analysis analyzing the speech for rhetorical devices.**

Speeches to choose from:

* Steve Jobs Commencement address to Stanford: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hd_ptbiPoXM>
* Hasan Minaj Commencement address: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQe6JGePTuw>
* Mindy Kaling Commencement address to Dartmouth:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JgUDjixWB5I>

* Michelle Obama Speaks about the Importance of Education:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AY6h804boFs>

* Kobe Bryant Motivational Speech: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4i_Lnq96IJ0>
* Malala Yousafzai's Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8hx0ajieM3M>

* Barack Obama’s Election Victory Speech, 2008:

[https://www.youtube.com/watchv=LEo7lzfpdCU&feature=emb\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEo7lzfpdCU&feature=emb_logo)

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| Speaker | **Who is the speaker?**Don’t just give a name or say the author? |
| Occasion | **What is the occasion?**The occasion is the time and place of the piece of writing; the situation. It is important to understand the context in which the writing took place. |
| Audience | **Who is the audience?**The audience is the group of readers to whom this piece of writing is directed. The audience may be one person, a small group, or a large group; it may be a certain person or a certain group of people. |
| Purpose | **What is the purpose behind the piece of writing? What caused this to be written?** The purpose is the reason the author wrote this piece. |
| Subject | **What is the subject?**The subject is the general topic, content, and ideas contained in the essay. State the subject in a few words or a short phrase. |
| Tone | **What is the author’s attitude toward the subject?** The tone is revealed by the words the author uses. Consider connotation as well as denotation.Complete the graphic organizer below using complete sentences:

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