

Analyzing a Point of View or Perspective

Name _____ Date _____

Topic _____

Who is the speaker or writer?	
When did she or he speak or write?	
What is his or her background?	
How might this background influence his or her point of view or perspective? Do you think this perspective or point of view is biased? Why or why not?	
Do you think she or he is sharing a group perspective or an individual point of view?	
What is the message?	
What words emphasize this message?	
What questions about the topic does the message raise or leave unanswered?	
Whose perspective or point of view is not included?	