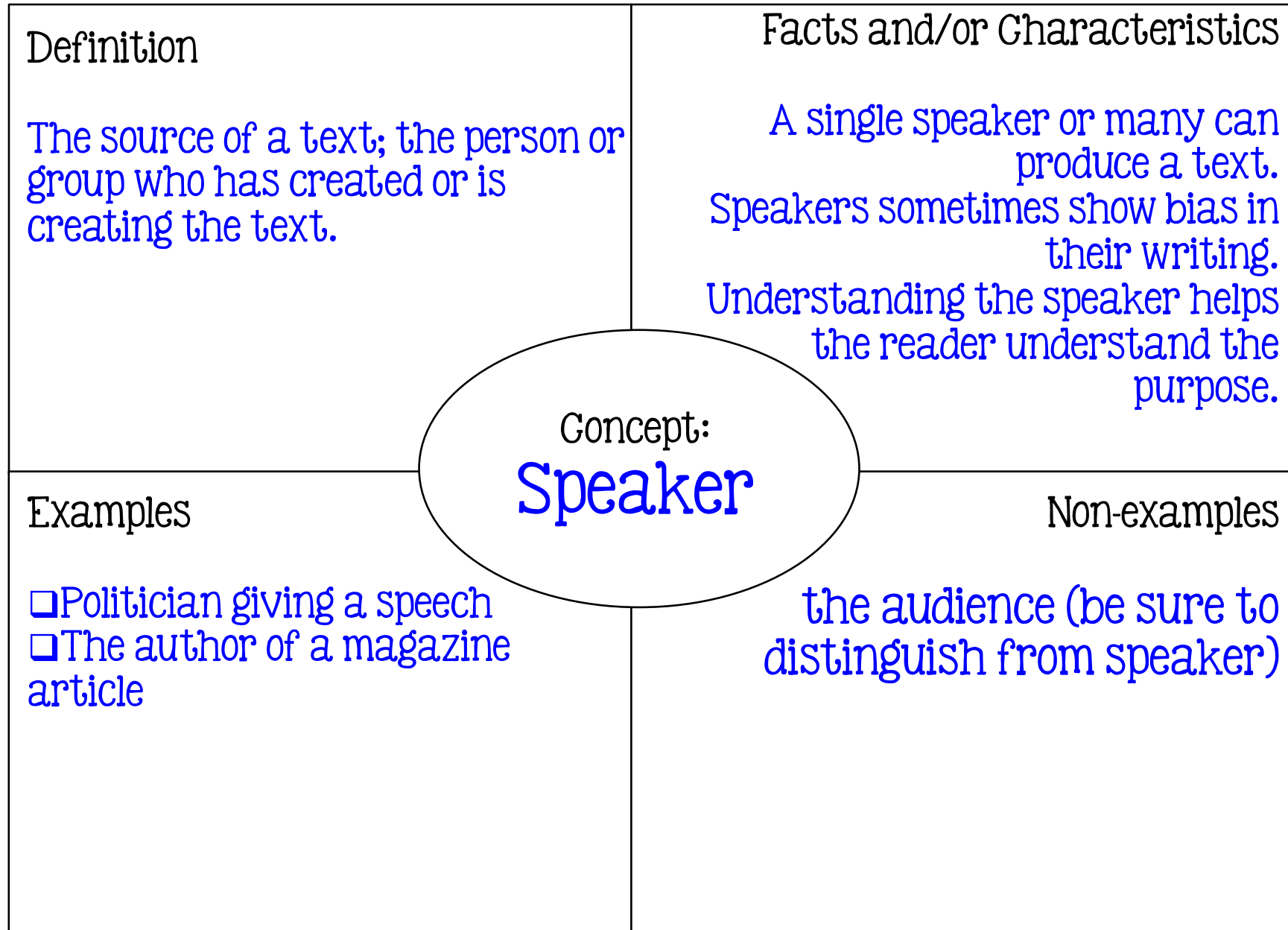


# AP Language Rhetorical Situation Notes



## Definition

The source of a text; the person or group who has created or is creating the text.

## Facts and/or Characteristics

A single speaker or many can produce a text.  
Speakers sometimes show bias in their writing.  
Understanding the speaker helps the reader understand the purpose.

Concept:  
**Speaker**

## Examples

- Politician giving a speech
- The author of a magazine article

## Non-examples

the audience (be sure to distinguish from speaker)

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