**HIPA** stands for

* **H**istorical Context
* **I**ntended Audience
* **P**urpose
* **A**uthor’s point of view

**Historical Context**

What, when, where, or why was this document written. Was it an event, a circumstance, a area in turmoil (i.e declaration of independence)

**Intended Audience**

Who is the author aiming to find as a recipient of this document

**Purpose**

What is the agenda of the document, what does the author want them to do?

**Author’s POV (not just their point of view)**

What aspect of the author’s identity, what part of their life, is influencing them to write this document (i.e what may be causing them to write this, or their bias)

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**H:**

* Coming off of a warring states period
* Age of turmoil
* Period of unrest, leading to a want for change

**I:**

* Chinese citizens, for all involved

**P:**

* Gain followers
* Have people support their ideology
* Use the lessons provided by the Analect
* People who follow should follow morally, those who rule should lead with morality

**APOV:**

* Affiliated with Confucius and his teachings
* They believe in Confucianism and his teachings
* Educated, have a scholarly sense
* Aristocratic
  + Benefits them, harmony, status, etc.