

## **Revision: Reframing the argument**

*Framing the argument:*

1. Look over the important introduction. Now that you have written a draft of the paper, can you add more specifics to your thesis.

Examples:

*First Draft:*

In this paper, I will discuss the reasons for the Crusades

*Revision:*

As I will show, popes urged the Crusades to insert Christian rule into territories considered the Holy Lands. Their efforts, however, were also shrewd political moves to unify the Roman and Greek churches and to prevent the breakup of the empire from threatening internal forces.

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