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How to re-write an introduction from the theme or historical context

- 1. Read the theme or historical context**
- 2. Circle the important words.**
- 3. Think of replacements for the most of the important words and phrases.**
(Multiple replacements may be necessary)
- 4. Paraphrase (put into your own words) the theme or historical context using the replacement words.**

Example:

Theme: Culture and Intellectual Life

Intellectuals, philosophers, and leaders have often recorded their ideas in written works. These ideas have been used throughout history to guide societies and influence the course of national and regional development.

Word	Replacement #1	Replacement #2	Replacement #3
Intellectuals	smart people	academics	thinkers
philosophers	thinkers	dreamers	truth-seeker
leaders	people in power	people in charge	rulers
written works	literature	texts / words	books
guide	steer	direct	move
society	people	culture	civilization
influence	persuade	affect	shape
national	nationwide	state	countrywide
regional	area	region	province
development	progress	advancement	evolution

All over the world, thinkers, dreamers, and the people in power use words such as books to move and shape their culture within their state in order to affect the advancement of their society.

