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Words to know:

jargon (*vocabulary peculiar to a particular profession that is difficult for others to understand*), systematic (*arranged in an ordered system*), rebuttal (*to refute with evidence*)

In reading the Summa, the first obstacle to overcome is the _____.

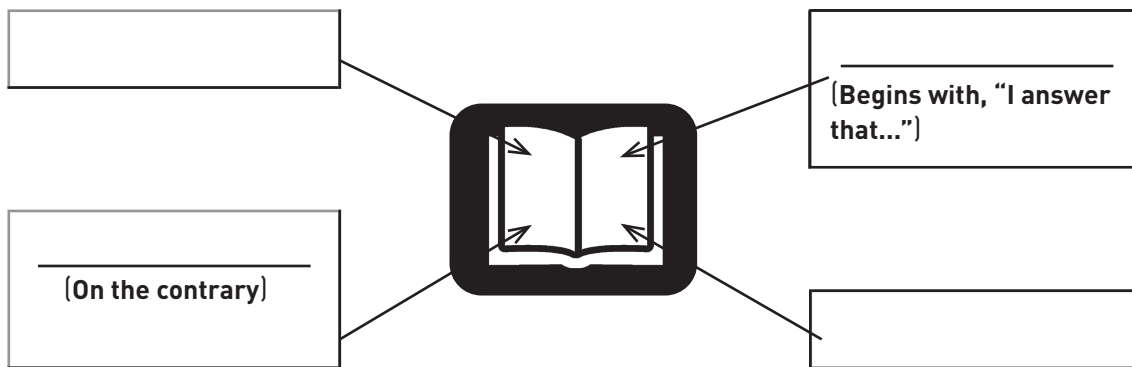
Write one example of St. Thomas' difficult vocabulary words, or "jargon": _____

In the Summa, St. Thomas offers an approach to the faith that is _____ and wise.

For example, to understand what St. Thomas says about grace, it is helpful to understand what he says about _____, the human person, _____, and the life of heaven... everything hangs together!

How to Read an Article of the Summa:

Each article begins with a _____.



Comprehension question: Why do you think St. Thomas begins each article by presenting objections to his view?

Optional Activity: Visit [Index — Aquinas 101 \(thomisticinstitute.org\)](https://www.thomisticinstitute.org/index-aquinas-101) to find the Summa Theologiae online. Find an article you think sounds interesting and print it out. Find and highlight the words Objection, On the contrary, I answer that, and Reply to objection. Read the paragraph beginning with the words I answer that. Summarize what you find here.