

CONNECTION CIRCLES

Rules

1. Draw a large circle.
2. List important elements around the circle.
 - A. Restrict the number to between five and ten.
 - B. All elements should be nouns or noun phrases.
 - C. Elements can increase or decrease.
3. Identify an element that causes another element to increase or decrease.
 - A. Draw an arrow from the cause to the effect.
 - B. Make sure that the causal connection is a direct one.
 - C. Identify polarity of arrow and label at the arrow head.
4. Continue to identify elements with causal connections.