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.