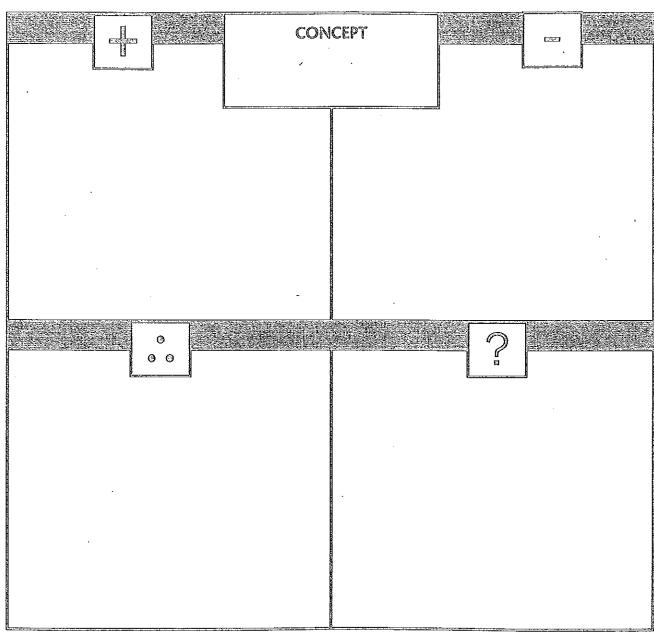
Concept Development Worksheet

Instructions:

- 1. Write the concept in the concept square.
- 2. In the + (plus) box, list words or simple statements that represent or define the concept.
- 3. In the (minus) box, list words or simple statements that do *not* represent or define the concept.
- 4. Review the list and categorize the words or statements in both boxes.
- 5. In the : (therefore) box, create statements that explain your categorizations. (These are called *generalizations*: statements that are always or almost always true.)
- **6.** In the **?** (question) box turn each of your generalizations into an open-ended question. These questions are your essential questions.



Based on the curriculum model in Curriculum Development: Theory and Practice by Hilda Taba. New York: Harcourt Brace and World, 1962.