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.