**Concept Circle**

**Concept Circles provide opportunities for the critical examination of words and help students relate words conceptually to one another. Concept Circles build on background knowledge and encourage brainstorming, discussions, and questioning.**

### Scarcity

### Definition

Insufficient to meet demand on requirement

### Word

Scarcity

Lack of mammals, whales, oil, money, food, water, medicine, limited supply

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### Illustration

Rupley, W. & Nichols, W. (2005). Vocabulary instruction for the struggling reader. *Reading & Writing Quarterly, 21*, 239-260