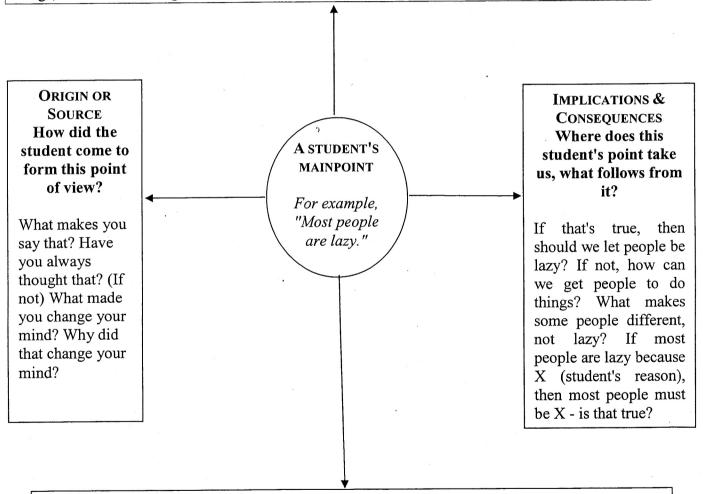
## SOCRATIC DISCUSSION

There are four directions in which thought can be pursued.

## **CONFLICTING VIEWS**

## How does this student's thinking conflict with other points of view?

What would you say to someone who said that people basically want to accomplish things and learn about things, that people need to work and keep busy and feel that they contribute? Could there be other reasons why people seem lazy, like maybe people are afraid of messing up, and that's why they don't go out there and do stuff? Your history book is full of people who did things, worked hard, fought, and so on--how do you explain that?



## SUPPORT, REASONS, EVIDENCE, & ASSUMPTIONS Can the student support his or her view with reasons or evidence?

Why do you think so? Are there certain kinds or groups of people that *aren't* lazy? Why are most people lazy? How do you know? How could we find out if that might be so? Do people chose to be lazy, or decide that it doesn't matter if they are lazy, or are they just that way naturally? Do you think most people think of themselves as lazy? Why?