## Chapter Questions: Assignment 7.1

1. Describe five ways that concept mapping software benefits students.
	1. Allows students to enhance visual literacy in able to analyze and evaluate what they see.
	2. Allows students to practice visual thinking, which helps in brainstorming, collecting, retaining, and organizing information, and find patterns in data.
	3. Aids in the communication of creative and complex ideas.
	4. Enhances research skills in order to make media more interesting and complete.
	5. Creates an ease and efficiency in writing and creating documents.
2. Describe four ways that concept mapping software benefits teachers.
	1. Allows for differentiation for students who are auditory or visual-spatial learners to better organize their thoughts and information.
	2. Helps teachers develop a student’s critical analysis skills.
	3. Aids in the scaffolding process to help a student gain desired knowledge without direct instruction.
	4. Knowledge is immediately assessed as the student uses concept mapping software.