

SYSTEMS THINKING CANVAS

DATE: _____

VERSION: _____

What system are you thinking about?

PARTS

What parts are present in the system? Parts can be people, ideas, artifacts, supplies, symbols, technology and colors.

WHOLES

What wholes are present in the system? Wholes can be groups of people, culture, ideas, technologies, etc.

RELATIONSHIPS

What interactions between the parts and wholes are present in the system?

BOUNDARIES

What boundaries are present in the system? What important differences are present?

PERSPECTIVE

What perspectives are in the system? What is your perspective in the system?

PATTERNS

What patterns are present in the system? What do you hear/see repeatedly?