College Concepts Name:

Book Intro: Hour:

1. Read through “Brief Contents” and the “Contents” sections of the book. Do any of the terms or topics look familiar? Are there topics you fully remember or know that you struggled with? List them here.
2. Turn to page xv. Read through the “Preface; A Note to Students”. Answer the following questions when you have completed reading the page.
   1. What can I do as a teacher to let you know that I believe in you?
   2. What can you do when you encounter a topic you find difficult? What have you done in the past when you encounter a challenging topic? Was your strategy successful? What could you have done differently?
3. Read page xvi.
   1. Why is success strategy #1 important to success in math class?
   2. Why is success strategy #6 important to remember for the whole course?
   3. Use 3- 5 complete sentences to reflect on 2 of the remaining strategies and why they are important to your learning and understanding of mathematics.
4. Read page 2. Think about the time you will spend completing homework, studying or preparing for class.
   1. What time will you set aside for homework? Is this a realistic amount of time for you (work, spending time with friends or other classes) to be successful? How will you make adjustments to your schedule if more time is needed?
   2. During class and at home how will you approach your mistakes or topics you have questions about?
   3. What resources can you use to help you be successful?