MATH PROGRESSION
Steps to Learn a New Math Skill

1. Connect It
   Review what you learned about math that you will need to know to use this new skill.

2. Get It
   - In your own words, write explanations of any new words that are part of using this skill.
   - List the steps to solve a problem with the new skill.
   - Practice using those steps with problems.

3. Get it Clear
   Write step-by-step directions.
   Explain in your own words how you solve problems with this skill.

4. Think More
   - Make up math word problems that require this skill.
   - Give those math problems and your directions to another student.

5. Think It Through
   - Take a quiz that includes problems that use this skill and problems that use other skills you have learned.
   - Solve the problems and tell what you think the best way to solve each one is and why.

6. Keep It
   - Write part of your own math book.
   - Explain how and when you use this skill.