

**I can solve a word problem strategically!**

*Common Core Math Practice Standard 1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.*

*Note to Teachers: This organizer is designed to guide a student. It also is an instant assessment. If students cannot complete steps 1, 2, or 3, the teacher learns what the kinds of help the student needs to comprehend a word problem and decide which strategies and skills to use.*

<i>What is the question asking me to figure out?</i>	
<i>How will I solve it?</i>	
<i>What information do I need to solve it?</i>	

You may complete it by yourself or...

pair and share—work together with another student to solve it

or

pair to compare—solve it yourself then compare your work with another student's