

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>	

Solve the problem on another page.

After you solve the problem be sure you:

Circle your answer!

Explain Your Strategies—*Complete a chart like this after you solve the problem.*

<i>What I did—my strategy</i>	<i>Why I used this strategy</i>

Your teacher will tell you how to take the next step. 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*