**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.*

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| What is the question asking me to figure out? |  |
| How will I solve it? |  |
| What information do I need to solve it? |  |

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*