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.

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

<u>pair to compare</u>—solve it yourself then compare your work with another student's