MY MATH PROBLEM SOLVING STEPS
Teachers can use this guide to figure out if a student needs help at different points in problem solving.

Write answers to these questions when you solve a math word problem.

Step 1. What are you going to figure out?

Step 2: How will you do it? What will you do to solve the problem?

Step 3. *Underline the information you need to find the answer.*

Step 4. What do you estimate the answer will be? _______________

Step 5. Solve the problem here.

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What is your answer? ______________________

Step 6: Write to explain what you did and why.