

UNDERSTAND

First, I will
the problem by...

- Reading it one time for the gist
- Underlining important information
- Circling the question
- Writing my "I have to..." statement



THINK

Next, I will
problem then I will...

- Select a strategy to solve the word problem
- Write my "I will..." statement



SOLVE

After that, I will
problem by...

- Using the strategy I selected

COMMUNICATE

Then, I will
my thinking by...

- Checking and labeling my work
- Making sure I have at least 2 math words written
- Writing my answer in a complete sentence.
- Putting a **box** around my answer and label my box "answer"

Last, I will show **CONNECTIONS** I made
by writing a complete sentence that shows...

- An observation I made
- A pattern I found
- A different strategy I used
- A comparison I noticed
- A rule I found

