






SOLVE Method for Word Problems

	S: Study the Problem <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Highlight or underline the question● Answer the question, "What is this problem asking me to find?"
	O: Organize the Facts <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Identify each fact● Eliminate unnecessary facts● List all necessary facts
	L: Line Up a Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Choose an operation or operations● Write in words what your plan of action will be
	V: Verify Your Plan with Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Estimate your answer● Carry out your plan
	E: Examine the Results <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Does your answer make sense? (Compare your answer to the question)● Is your answer reasonable? (Compare your answer to the estimate)● Is your answer accurate? (Check your work)● Is your answer in a complete sentence?