

Math Practices Notes

Solving a problem:

<p>1. Know the problem. I read the problem carefully. I know the questions to answer and what information is important.</p>	<p>2. Find a strategy. I choose good tools and an efficient strategy for solving the problem.</p>
<p>3. Check for reasonableness. I look back at my solution to see if my answer makes sense. If it does not, I try again.</p>	<p>4. Check my calculations. If I make mistakes, I correct them.</p>

Showing or telling how I solve a problem:

<p>5. Show my work. I show or tell how I arrived at my answer so someone else can understand my thinking.</p>	<p>6. Use labels. I use labels to show what numbers mean.</p>
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