

Math Word Problem Graphic Organizer

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What information do you need to solve this problem?

Draw a picture of the problem:

Space to write out your work:

Answer:

Final check: does the answer make sense?

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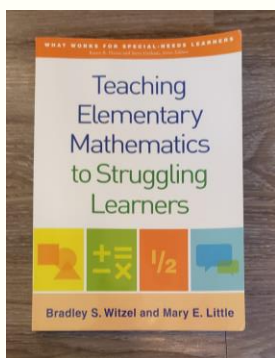
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About This Math Word Problem Graphic Organizer

I created this graphic organizer based on information that I read in this book. I find the book really helpful, and you can read my review of it here: <https://www.autismhomeschoolsuccess.com/single-post/2019/05/20/Books-on-Teaching-Students-with-Math-Difficulties>



In the book, students are encouraged to monitor and reflect on their comprehension and problem-solving approaches when working on word problems. The book suggests giving students prompts for this, such as:

- “What is being asked?”
- “What is necessary to solve this problem?” and
- “Is my answer reasonable?”

The book also highly recommends the CRA approach (which is a simple teaching process that can be used for almost any skill). Part of this process is to draw a picture representation of math problems, so I have also included spaces for this. You can read more about the CRA approach here:

<https://www.autismhomeschoolsuccess.com/single-post/2019/06/29/Math-Teaching-Tip-Build-a-Bridge-from-Concrete-to-Abstract-with-the-Concrete%E2%80%93Representational%E2%80%93Abstract-Approach>

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