Three Reads

Problem or Situation:

First Read: What is the situation about?

What is happening in the problem?	What are the important details/information?

Second Read: What quantities (numbers) or information matter?

Numbers, Units, Labels, and Measurements

Quantity or Number	What It Represents	Units

Relationships Between Quantities:

Math Language and Conversation

Conversation Starters:

- The problem is about …
- One important quantity is …
- The relationship between _____ and _____ is …
- The question is asking us to …
- I chose this strategy because …
- My solution makes sense because …

Third Read: What is the problem asking?

What do I need to figure out?	Restate the question in my own words.

Plan and Solve

Strategy	Workspace	Solution and Explanation

Reflection

Question	Response
Which read helped me the most?	
How did breaking the problem down into three reads help me?	