

Reading and Understanding a Mathematics Problem

Student Names: _____ & _____

Read the problem out loud to a peer. Answer: What is the problem about?

1. Read the problem again. Talk about these questions:

What is the question in the problem?	What are you looking for?

2. Read the problem a third time with you partner. Talk about these questions:

What information do you need?	What information do you have?	What information are you missing?

- a. Draw a diagram labeling the known and missing information.