U **Understand**	P **Plan**
*Read the problem multiple times. *Summarize the question. *What information do you need to solve the problem?	*Which problem solving strategy or thinking pattern will help you solve the problem? Can you make a table? Are there multiple steps? **Tell how** *Write an Equation *Estimate the answer.
S **Solve**	✔️ **Check for Reasonableness**
*Carry out your plan. *Show your work!!	*Write your answer in sentence form. *Justify your answer. **Tell why** *Is your answer reasonable compared to your estimate?

Ex: Denton has 4 art books that are each 2 cm wide. He has 3 history books that are each 3 cm wide. Write and solve an equation to find *w*, the total width of Denton's art and history books.

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