**Understand-Plan-Solve-Evaluate (UPSE) Method Template**

**Steps for word problem solving**

1. **Read** the problem twice.
2. **Think:** Do you understand all the words used in the problem? Can you restate or retell the problem in your own words? Can you think of a picture or diagram that might help you understand the problem?
3. **Underline** the problem.
4. **Circle** the important information.
5. **Solve** the problem using the UPSE Method.

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