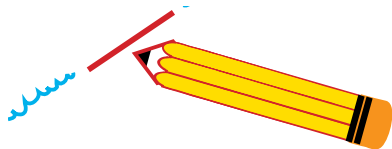


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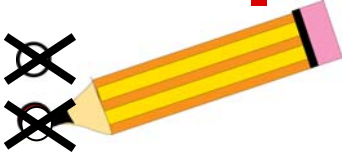
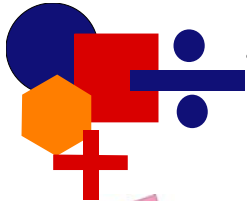


$$\begin{array}{r} 11x \text{ ---} \\ = 33 \end{array}$$

MULTIPLY

X

$$\begin{array}{r} 10005 \\ +20005 \\ +30005 \\ \hline 6000++ \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{l} x + y = 5 \\ \square + \square = 5 \\ 2 + 3 = 5? \\ 5 = 5 \end{array}$$



1. **Read** the problem at least **twice**.
2. **Underline** or **highlight** the question.
3. **Write a solution sentence** leaving a **_____** for the answer.
4. **Pick out** what's **relevant**.
5. **Change symbols** to **words** and **words** into **symbols**.
6. **Guesstimate** the answer if possible.
7. **Work the problem mathematically** - if you know how - and **any other way**.
8. **Eliminate** wrong answers.
9. **Substitute** and **see**.
10. **Fill in** the **X=3** in your solution sentence - does your answer make sense?
11. **Bubble in** the best answer.