

**Word Problem:**

<b>K</b> What you KNOW	<b>W</b> What you WANT to know	<b>L</b> What you LEARNED
<p><i>This is where you write the information you know for a FACT from the problem.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Numbers</li> <li>-Essential Questions</li> <li>-Measurements</li> <li>-Etc.</li> </ul>	<p><i>This is where you paraphrase the question. In other words, ask a question in your own words.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-What is the information I want to know? What is the problem asking me to find out?</li> </ul>	<p><i>-This is where you explain with words what you learned.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-I learned that...</li> <li>-I know this because....</li> </ul> <p><b>*Completed LAST*</b></p>

<b>Model</b>	<b>Number Sentence</b>
<p><i>Use a model to solve the problem.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Open-Number Line</li> <li>-Expanded Form</li> <li>-Arrays</li> <li>-Base-Ten Blocks</li> <li>-Etc.</li> </ul>	<p><i>This is where you should actually use numbers to solve the problem.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-What is the number sentence?</li> <li>-What is the inverse operation to check your work?</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <math display="block">5 + 4 = 9</math> <math display="block">9 - 4 = 5</math> </div>

**Explain Your Thinking:** Use your words to show your math thinking.  
A step-by-step explanation of what you did to solve the problem.

I need to know...  
 First I ...  
 Next I....

The problem told me...  
 Then I ...  
 I found out...