

Steps to Solving Multi- Step Story Problems:

- 1. DON'T GET OVERWHELMED! Let's go through it step-by-step....**
- 2. Read the question one time through. Then read it again! This time underline or write down important information.**
- 3. Look over the important information from step 1.**
- 4. Re-read and underline your question. (Hint: It usually starts with *How many...*)**
- 5. Draw a picture, make a graph, or a chart to make sense of the information.**
- 6. Look at key words to help you decide on the operations.**
- 7. Solve the problem (Remember to use parenthesis or use order of operations**
- 8. Don't forget to label your answer!**