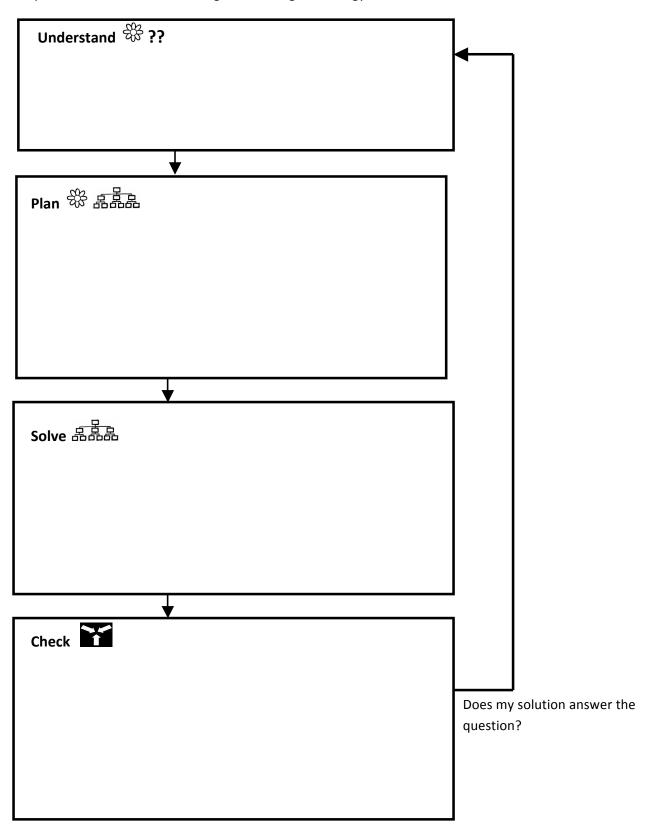
Scholars recognize that there are multiple pathways to solving a problem. After careful examination of your math problem, use the information given to design a strategy and arrive at a solution.



Understanding that there are multiple pathways to problem solving, was there a more efficient way you could have solved this problem? Describe.