

Prompts for Math Journals

Problem-Solving Prompts

Another strategy I might use is ...

This problem reminds me of ...

I decided to use this operation because ...

I used the following steps ...

I knew my solution was correct because ...

I think this approach is the most efficient because ...

I used this tool to help me solve this problem because ...

Another tool I could use to help solve the problem is ...

I used _____ visual to represent this problem because ...

Another visual I could have used is ...

This strategy be helpful when solving other problems such as ...

I could use this in real-life to help me ...

The most important part of solving this problem is ...

Another solution to this problem is ...

When I get stuck, I can try ...

I knew my answer was reasonable because ...

I noticed _____ patterns in this problem that helped me solve it ...

My solution answers the question in the following ways ...

This problem is asking me to ...

I restated the problem in the following way ...

The _____ rule helped me solve this problem.

I broke the problem into the following parts ...

_____ math facts support my answer ...

If I missed a step in this problem, I could ...



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Learning Prompts

- _____ helped me most in math class this week.
- Today I learned _____ math facts.
- Today I learned how to ...
- The most important thing I learned today is ...
- I could use what I learned today in real-life in the following way ...
- At the end of this unit, I want to be able to ...
- I learned _____ math strategy from a classmate today ...
- The most interesting thing I learned today is ...
- Today I learned why it is important to ...
- My goal for math this week is to learn ...

Math Relationship Prompts

- My math superpower is ...
- My best kept secret about math is ...
- I want to become better at mathematics so I can ...
- People who are good at mathematics are ...
- I find _____ difficult about math.
- I think math is fun because ...
- My family thinks math is ...
- My friends think math is ...
- When asked to share my work, I ...
- My favorite thing about math is ...
- Math scares me when ...
- I'm good at math when ...
- My best experience in math is ...
- When I start a new math problem, I feel ...
- Math helps me ...
- I know I'm a mathematician because ...

