



## ***Paraphrasing (In Your Own Words)***

**Step 1:** Read the problem as a group. Discuss what the words mean, make sense of the situation and of the question that must be answered.

**Step 2:** Put away the problem and any notes and individually paraphrase the problem, using one of the three prompts below.

**Prompt 1:** Identify the key words/phrases in the problem. How would you define them?

**Prompt 2:** How would you rewrite the problem?

**Prompt 3:** Same math idea/Different math story: How could you put the problem in a different scenario, while preserving the math behind the problem?