Interpreting a Word Problem

What Do You Already Know?

Tapping into your existing knowledge

1. What symbols are used for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division?

2. What words or phrases do you associate with addition? With subtraction?

3. What words or phrases do you associate with multiplication? With division?

4. What are three words that can be ambiguous in quantitative problems?

5. What do you call a letter that is used to represent a number?