

# Problem of the Week Guidelines

Hooray—it is time to start the Problem of the Week! Here are the steps to successfully complete a Problem of the Week (POW):

Step 1: Highlight key information in the problem. Then, on notebook paper, rephrase the problem in your own words.

Step 2: Solve the problem. Show ALL work.

Step 3: Explain HOW you solved the problem. Explain your thought processes when solving the problem. "I guess and checked" or "I multiplied" does not count. Remember to be specific.

Step 4: On a scale of 1-10 (1=very easy, 5=medium, 10=extremely difficult), rate the problem. Explain your rating. For example, WHY did you rate the problem a 6? If the problem was rated a 1 or 2, you need to see your teacher to trade in your POW for an even more challenging problem. 😊

The Final Step (after double checking your work): Staple your work to the back of your POW. Make sure that you have also included your first and last name on your work.

Best of luck, mathematicians! May the force be with you!

