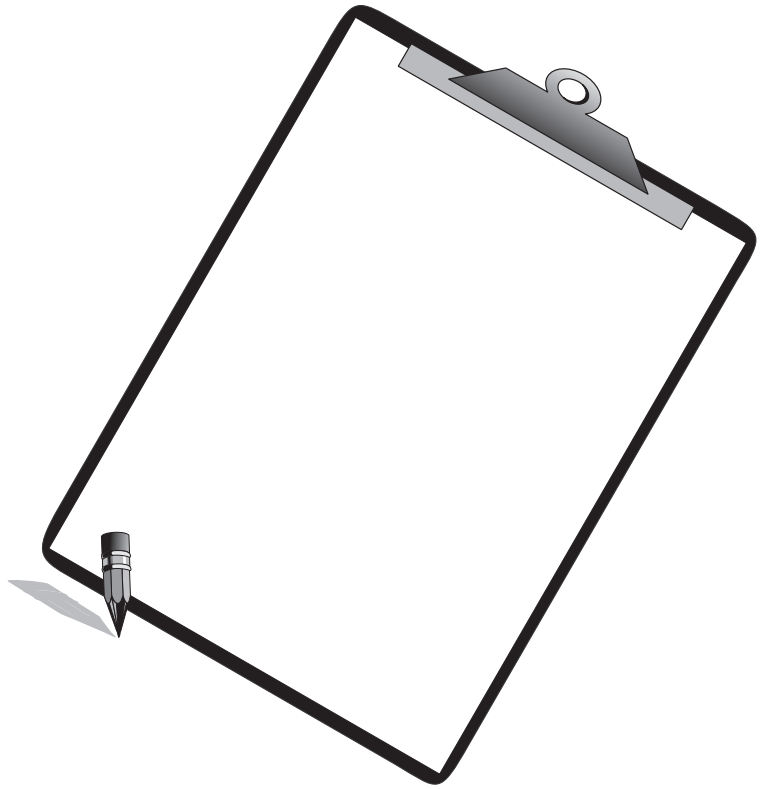


Classroom Tips





Tips for Answering Open-Response Questions

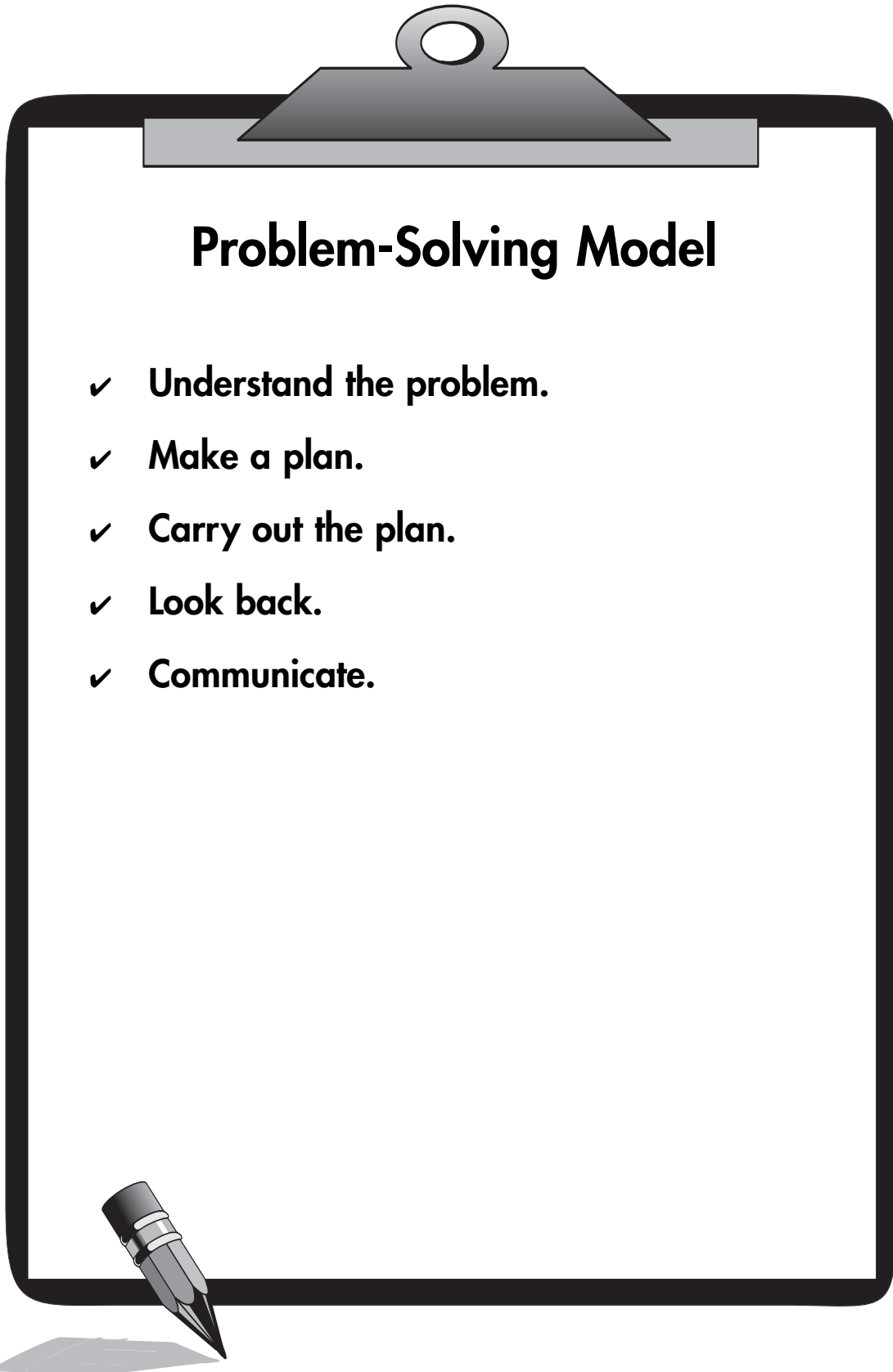
- ✓ Reread the question if you need to.
- ✓ Reread parts of the reading passage if you need to.
- ✓ Write as clearly as you can.
- ✓ Include as much information as you can
 - ◆ when you are asked to explain your thinking.
 - ◆ when you are asked how you have solved a problem.
- ✓ Move on if you don't know the answer. You can come back to the question later.



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Tips for Answering Multiple-Choice Questions

- ✓ **You must use a pencil.**
- ✓ **Try to answer every question, even if you're not sure of the answer.**
- ✓ **Choose the best answer for each question.**
- ✓ **Use any extra time to check your answer choices.**
- ✓ **Fill in only one bubble for each question.**



Problem-Solving Model

- ✓ **Understand the problem.**
- ✓ **Make a plan.**
- ✓ **Carry out the plan.**
- ✓ **Look back.**
- ✓ **Communicate.**

A black and white illustration of a clipboard with a silver clip at the top. The clipboard has a thick black border. Inside the border, the text "Problem-Solving Strategies" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the title is a list of seven strategies, each preceded by a checkmark. At the bottom left corner of the clipboard, there is a drawing of a pencil pointing downwards, with a small shadow cast to its left.

Problem-Solving Strategies

- ✓ **Guess and check.**
- ✓ **Look for a pattern.**
- ✓ **Draw a picture.**
- ✓ **Choose an operation.**
- ✓ **Make a table or a graph.**
- ✓ **Brainstorm.**