**Steps For Solving Real World Problems**

1. **Highlight the important information in the problem that will help write two equations.**
2. **Define your variables**
3. **Write two equations**
4. **Use one of the methods for solving systems of equations to solve.** 
   1. **Graphing**
   2. **Elimination**
   3. **Substitution**
5. **Check your answers by substituting your ordered pair into the original equations.**
6. **Answer the questions in the real world problems. Always write your answer in complete sentences!**