

# **Math Organization**

"Do not worry too much about your difficulties in mathematics; I can assure you that mine are still greater." ~Albert Einstein

### **5 Easy Steps to Neatness**

- Allot extra space for each problem.
   The spacing provides a clear border between problems and allows extra room for corrections that may take up more space.
- 2. Don't be afraid to use extra paper.
- 3. Skip Lines but Stay on the lines.
- 4. Keep Scratch paper handy.
- 5. Keep columns aligned.

"The essence of mathematics is not to make simple things complicated but to make complicated things simple."

~S. Gudder

**Tip:** Try solving the problems on graph paper. Use only one integer or letter per square.

Printable Graph Paper with Bordered Areas to Solve Problems

## **Question Your Way through Math Problems**

- What is this symbol?
- What do I already know?
- What do I need to solve?
- How should I set up this problem?
- What steps were followed in this example? Why?
- What formulas do I need to apply?

#### Get to Know BOB

(the Back of the Book)

The questions to Odd numbered problems are in the Back of the Book!

Assigned Even problems? Work the odd problems out to check your understanding.

Assigned Odd problems? Solve the Even for practice. Check answers with a tutor.

#### **Practice, Practice!**

Just keep in mind some good advice from Charlie Brown:

"In the book of life, the answers aren't in the back." -- Charles Schulz