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## Choosing a Strategy

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**Part 1, on your own:** Choose a strategy or starting approach that you think you have enough information for and that fits the problem well.

1. Attach the sticky notes with noticings and wonderings that led you to think of this strategy here:

2. Write any problems you think might happen as you carry out this strategy. You might play out the strategy a little to help you figure out what could go wrong.

If you can think of any other strategies that might work too, record those as well.

**Part 2, in your group:** Choose someone to be the organizer for the group. That person will collect what members wrote about their strategy after they present it.

Group members present the strategy they thought of to the group, along with what led them to choose it and why they think it would be a good strategy.

After hearing all the presentations, the organizer reminds everyone what the strategies are. Discuss each one and if you think it could be used to solve this problem. If you think it could work, the organizer should put it in a "candidates" pile.

Vote on the candidates and choose the strategy you want to use to solve the problem. The organizer should put the other candidates in the parking lot so that if you get stuck you have other strategies to consider.