

Justifying Your Answer in Math

- »» Label your work to make it clear.
- »» Show all of your work. This will be your evidence.
 - »» Models
 - »» Equations
 - »» All steps taken to solve the problem
- »» Explain how you got your answer in writing.
 - »» First I... then I...
 - »» I... then I... Finally I..
- »» Explain why you chose an operation.
 - »» I subtracted/added/multiplied/divided because
- »» Explain how you know your answer is correct
 - »» I know my answer is correct because ...
 - »» My model shows my answer is correct because ...
- »» Show that your answer is correct with multiple representations.
 - »» Use more than one model to show your answer is correct.

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