

Calculus  
Related Rates Graphic Organizer

1. Read the question through once entirely and get a general understanding of what is happening.	
2. Draw a picture (label constants and variables)	3. List information given in the problem as it relates to your variables from the picture
	4. State what you are asked to find using variables
5. Write an equation that relates the variables from your picture	
6. Differentiate the equation with respect to $t$	
7. Solve for the rate in #4	7a. If necessary, draw a "snapshot" picture and use it to find values for #7
8. Answer the question using words and including correct units	