

8				6				1
4	5	7	8					9
			2	5	9			4
2	3	9		8				
6	8						9	3
	7			9		1	6	8
7			9	2	8			
9			4		5	7	3	
1				7	3			2

Think about strategies you would use to solve the Sudoku puzzle shown at the bottom of the previous page.

- How would you decide where to begin?
- Which square would you fill in first? Which one would you fill in next? Explain your reasoning.
- Describe a strategy (or a combination of strategies) you would use to fill in the remaining squares.
- When the game is completed, what will be true about the sums of the row entries, the sums of the column entries, and the sums of the 3×3 block entries? Explain.