

**Worksheet: Linear Search for a Value**©2024 Chris Nielsen – [www.nielsenedu.com](http://www.nielsenedu.com)

1a. Draw a **flowchart** that represents a **linear search** algorithm that will find a specific value in an array, then write the **pseudocode** for the flowchart as a **function** named `linearSearch`.

- **Inputs:** the array (call it `a`), and the value to search for (call it `value`).
- **Output:** the **index** in the array where the value is found; or a value of `-1` if the value is not found in the array.

**Important:** in pseudocode (as well as programming languages), if the flow of the program encounters a **RETURN** statement, the function will exit from that point and not continue to run any code after that line.