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FLOOR

FLOOD

BLOOD

BROOD

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BREAD



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My second's in **LESSON** but never in **KNOWS**.

My third is in **WESTWARD** and found in a **WAGON**.

My fourth's in **MISSOURI** and, yes, its in **BRAGGIN'**.

My last is in **TREKS** and it's also in **SKY**.

In all, an explorer: so just who am I?

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Lewis and Clark



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If Pablo's step number is P , then the top step is number $P + 5 - 2 + 9 + 6$, or $P + 18$. But Pablo's step is the middle step, so there are $18 + 1 + 18 = 37$ steps in all.



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They can all complete the phrase, "Pass the _____."



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Place a different military rank in front of each of the words below to form a common two-word phrase.

PUNISHMENT
DETECTIVE
ADMISSION
LEAGUE



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CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

PRIVATE DETECTIVE

GENERAL ADMISSION

MAJOR LEAGUE