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January 7, 2013

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BREAD



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FLOOR

FLOOD

BLOOD

BROOD

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BREAD



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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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PUNISHMENT  
DETECTIVE  
ADMISSION  
LEAGUE



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**CORPORAL** PUNISHMENT

**PRIVATE** DETECTIVE

**GENERAL** ADMISSION

**MAJOR** LEAGUE