

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Opening Activity

ANALYSIS PROBLEM # 24

Name: _____ Period: _____ Row: _____ Date: _____

PROBLEM TWENTY-FOUR: A Sad, Sad, Story! Late one night as three vacationers entered the Paramount Hotel to retire to their room on the 30th floor, they found that the elevator was out of order. Since it would not be repaired until the next morning, they had no alternative except to walk up the long flight of stairs to their room. As they began their ascent up the stairs, one of the men said, "to take our minds off of this chore of climbing, for the first 10 floors, John can tell us his funny jokes - then Bill can serenade us with his songs for the next ten stories, and for the last ten flights, I will tell you my sad, sad stories." Agreeing to the plan, the three men proceeded up the stairs, with John telling his best jokes, then Bill doing his best in delivering his songs, and finally Dave telling a number of his sad, sad stories. When they approached the 30th floor, Dave suddenly said, "you may never guess, but I now have the saddest story of all to tell you." When he disclosed his sad, sad story, the other men yelled, "Oh no!" What was the last sad, sad story that they heard?


