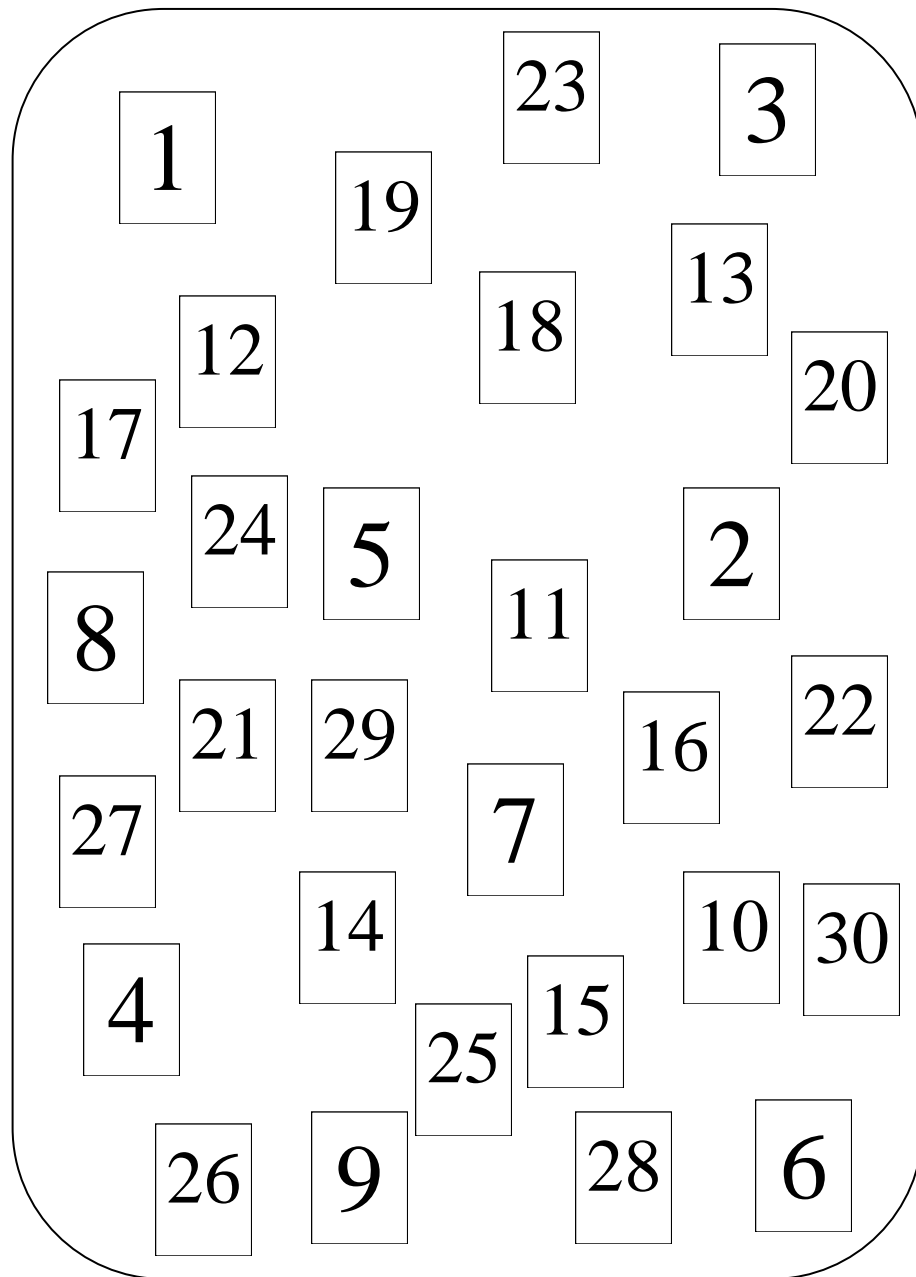


## Key Punch

Taken from Quicksilver by Karl Rohnke

DO: With 30 pieces of paper, write the numbers 1 through 30 with one number on each paper. Tape the papers to the floor in random order in a large space as shown below. Tell the youth that they have 4 minutes to plan their strategy and 10 minutes to accomplish their task. Their task is to get as many of the youth through the space as possible by stepping on each of the numbers in order. They MAY touch the floor in between the numbers, but they MAY NOT touch the numbers out of order. Only one person may be on the “key pad” at one time.



REFLECT: Did the group have enough planning time? Why or why not?  
How did group members communicate while someone was on the “key pad?” Was this communication helpful or not?  
What would you do differently if you had another chance to do this activity?

APPLY: When in your life had you received “unhelpful” communication?  
How did it make you feel? How did it effect the outcome of the task?  
When in your life have you given “unhelpful” communication?  
How could you tell that it was unhelpful?  
Why did you communicate in this way?