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Problems:	Conditions: - still exercise choice, but limited - have to maintain daily routine Violence: - hanged and "disappeared" - people tell on you to the government; being watched at all times - shouldn't talk about previous life - shouldn't talk bad about hierarchy/government - should be ONE religion - always do what you're supposed to do
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Natural:	- decide life through emotions - our society - always based upon the society 220 nature/ normal
Conditioning (Nurture):	complex rules that you must follow
Prayer	- individual prayer vs group prayer - individual prayer - spontaneous

- Society has very extreme measures about marriage
 - every man within a certain age is fighting, then to marry you have to be fit to fight
- Freedom of being a human is being denied
- Power: written rules and unspoken rules
- Fighting a religious war
- Government uses bible/biblical reference to justify actions and to teach
- Respect and power is a network/web; not a pyramid