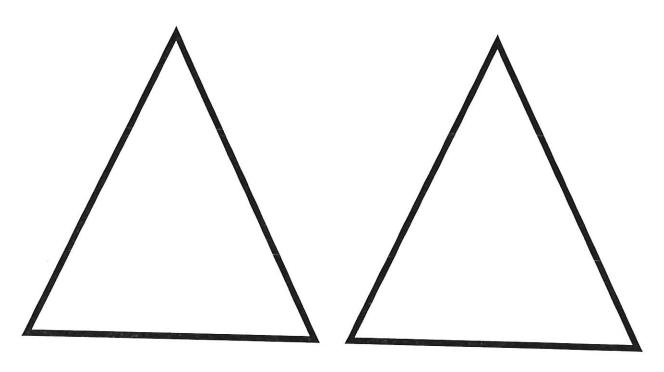
## How Do Victims of Coercive Controlling Domestic Violence (Battering) Cope, Respond, Resist, and Survive?

Make a list of ways you and your group members talked about resisting or responding or coping with living with someone who is abusive toward you. After you have completed the list put a check in the box before the methods of resisting or coping that you have personally used.

## Understanding the Pyramid

Below are two diagrams of the pyramid. Think about the differences of people's behavior if they are at the bottom or the top of that pyramid. Pick a title for the first pyramid. Then answer the questions below.



Give a title

Violent or Abusive Marriage

- Why do people at the bottom use aggression or violence or acts of defiance?
- When do they use force or violence?
- Do they get away with it? How do they get away with it?
- What happens when people at the top of the pyramid use violence against people at the bottom?
- Who punishes them?
- When do they get punished?