








2.8 Memberships & Groups

Key Vocabulary:






Member	Communism	Totalitarian
Associated with	Terrorist Group	Advocated
Overthrow	Persecuted	Genocide
Torture	Kill	Force
Let	Para-military	Self-defence
Vigilante Unit	Rebel Group	Insurgent Group

Complete this table with your own information. Practice until you can say each sentence fluently.

Groups		
	Have you ever been a member of any organization?	Yes, I belong to _____ OR: No, never
	Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party? What is Communism ?	No, never. No freedom, like North Korea.
	Have you ever been a member of a totalitarian party? What is totalitarianism?	No, never. No freedom, like Nazi Germany
	Have you ever been associated with the Communist Party of any other totalitarian party?	No, never.
	Have you ever been associated with a terrorist group ? What is terrorism?	No, never. A terrorist group uses violence to hurt people – like ISIS.
	Have you ever advocated for violence against a government?	No, never.
	Have you ever advocated the overthrow of any government by force or violence?	No, never.
War Crimes		
	Have you ever persecuted any person because of their race, religion, national origin, social group, or political opinion?	No, never.

	Were you ever involved with genocide ?	No, never.
	Were you ever involved with torture ? What is torture?	No, never. To hurt someone for information.
	Have you ever killed someone?	No, never.
	Have you ever tried to hurt someone on purpose ?	No, never.
	Have you ever forced someone to have sexual contact?	No, never.
	Were you ever involved in not letting someone practice their religion?	No, never.

Military Groups

	Have you ever served in the US Armed Forces?	No, never.
	Have you ever served in a paramilitary unit ?	No, never.
	Were you ever part of a self-defence unit ?	No, never.
	Have you ever helped a vigilante unit?	No, never.
	Did you ever participate in a rebel group or insurgent organization ? What is a rebel group?	No, never. They fight against the government.