Cycle of Violence

**Honeymoon**
- When the abuser will apologize or try to make up for their abusive actions
- They may blame abusive behaviors on victim
- Ignore or deny abuse

**Tension**
- Walking on eggshells
- Threats and intimidation
- Fear
- Guilt
- Unpredictable behavior

**Violence**
- When the abuse actually occurs
- Violent behaviors
- Emotional, physical, financial and/or sexual abuse