QUESTION 37 OF 52: NOT ANSWERED

As used in line 20, "rule" most nearly refers to



a general guideline.

In this context "rule" does not mean a general guideline.



a controlling force.

Stanton states, "Society is but the reflection of man himself, untempered by woman's thought; the hard iron rule we feel alike in the church, the state, and the home." In this context, man's "rule" in "the church, the state, and the home" means that men have a controlling force in all areas of society.



an established habit.

In this context "rule" does not mean an established habit.



a procedural method.

In this context "rule" does not mean a procedural method.