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Destiny vs. free will is an issue that arises in religious groups, scientific groups and within us. Destiny is the idea that one's path has already been written or chosen and we go through life walking this path, every turn and choice already set for us. Free will is the opposite of this idea. With free will we make our choices and take control of our lives. The issue of destiny vs. free will comes up in various forms in the movie The Matrix. For Neo's character, he is confronted with the idea of free will or destiny when Morpheus makes him choose between the red pill and the blue pill. The red pill meaning he gets unplugged of the matrix and gets to live in the real world and the blue pill that makes him think his encounter with Morpheus was just a dream and he stays in the Matrix. Morpheus believed more in fate by finding The One and Trinity was more into free will by choosing to help and love Neo.

Neo, as the main character, is always encountering difficult tasks. He has to make numerous amounts of choices that always have a bad or good ending. Neo deals with all of his issues by facing them face to face, for example Agent Smith, a program in the movie that is always trying to kill Neo and his friends. Neo is a very strong character he is always looking for ways to save his friends lives. It was his fate to save Zion, which concludes to the idea that Neo was actually fated to save Zion. He was given the fate to save Zion when they told him he was The One. The One is a person that will save the human race in the real world from the sentinels and the machines. In this case Neo is The One and he is a very skilled fighter and he is the only one that could beat Agent Smith.

Morpheus is a very famous hacker in the real world. He is the one that found Neo and is the one that always believed. He told Neo that when he went to The Oracle, a character that can see the future, she told Morpheus that he would find the one that will save Zion. Ever since his encounter with the Oracle, Morpheus spent his whole life looking for The One. Morpheus never had much of a choice he just had a fate of finding The One. He did have a choice to trust in Neo and to look for him. So when he did he trusted him with his life because there was a choice to be made by Neo that had Morpheus life at stake.

Trinity had both free will and fate. It was her fate to help Neo at the end of The Matrix Revolution. It was also her choice to help him because Neo told her not to go in the Matrix with them. She always decides to help him overcome his challenges. So I guess it's her fate to be by Neo's side. She also ends up dying so it was her fate to die helping Neo. Basically she is overcoming all her challenges with Neo because it is her fate to be by his side.

They all overcome their challenges by believing in fate and choosing what to do. I believe in fate because I believe I have a purpose to be in the right place at the right time. I know Neo knows that he was fated to save Zion because he had connections with the machines in the real world like if he had a connection with them. When he found out about his power he knew he was fated to be The One and save Zion. He chose to save Zion because it was the right thing to do. That is how Neo, Morpheus, and Trinity overcame there challenges with free will and destiny.