Losing my favorite boy cousin to a gun shot was the worst feeling in the world. The pain, sorrow and tears did not help a bit. Everyday... Every day I think of what I could of did to help but no, there is no help in drugs, gangs or violence. I think till this day why’d he have to go? Or why did it have to be him? My family and I suffered for multiple days of thinking about him. We had to keep each other strong just for Dana Jermaine Jackson, My cousin.

What are the causes to youth violence? That's a good one but I have a list of things. People can be jealous of the clothes you have on and see by yourself and try to rob you. Another case for violence is the Media, where people think they can say and do what they want. Causes for Youth violence? Drugs! A lot of people get stabbed or shot because they owe Drug Dealers money or other things of that sort. It's hard for young people like me too live in a bad environment that's violent.

How has violence affected my life? Well to e violence is hard to be around. For example is I see a guy get shot right before I go to school I'm not going to be able to focus. I see it as it just taking your mind off of things you should be focused on. Also I think it can affect other kids at home because there ay be Domestic violence going on that is bothering he or she. I think teenagers have it the worst because that is the most coon violence. I find it absurd how teens want to claim a hood or kill each other.

What can I do about youth violence? I think that we should get parents to get their kids on a community tea. For example Basketball, Football, Cheerleading or even Soccer! Just get them busy so they can stay out of the streets and trouble. Also all communities should have a youth violence meeting. That will actually get in the mind of some people about youth violence. That's what I would try do to stop youth violence in neighborhoods.

This is what I honestly think about youth violence. It's absurd how you can go around hurting and killing people. How do you think your parents feel seeing you on the news going to jail because someone is in a rival gang. It makes no type of sense to me at all. It would make our generation
and society so much better. I just wish it would all stop for the sake of my family and I's life. That is my essay of youth violence and how I truly feel.