Living in a community where the economic value is low, jealousy and envy are the main reasoning for violence. Someone is always better than someone else, or it's their clothing that defines who they are. If it wasn't for these materialistic things, they would realize they're pretty much the same. Although, there are people out in this world who feel they need to hurt and kill others just to prove they're domineering. Violence has become an everyday thing for a multitude of people, and it's honestly ridiculous. Some people just can't be mature enough and realize you only live once. If we want to abolish violence, then we need to step up and try.

Violence in this world today has changed my perspective in life somewhat. The home I lived in was shot at, my cellphone has been stolen more than once, my grandmother and other close female relatives have been through abusive relationships and hurt brutally. These negative things that occurred in my life push me to become successful. Knowing that these violent things happened to me, it helps me to become a better person. Violence is nothing to play with and that's what I was a few months ago. I've come to realize that I should show no hate towards others and set an example, but my attitude sometimes doesn't meet others expectations.

For me being a teenager, I see a lot of cyber bullying, kids speaking about each other badly and fights over absurd things. The route to youth violence is everything I just mentioned. One thing always gets blown out of proportion and is led to things that are unnecessary. Another thing that can lead to youth violence is the materialistic things you have or either doesn't. When you're not dressing or spending your money on things that others may have, you're spoken badly about. Some teens feel your subordinate to them because you don't fit in. Sometimes I isolate myself from people in my age group who do things like that. It sickens me that kids are judged on what they have.

I'm only one person, and I know I cannot stop youth violence on my own. I think one way youth violence can stop is if teens and some adults come together to discuss what's happening they can allow people to be aware, because some are bewildered as to why teens are always fighting with each other and sometimes killing one another. I also think if we isolate ourselves from people who live a violent life-style then we can better ourselves. We can set an example and just walk away. If we be a leader for good and not bad we'll be ok. If all teenagers and adults follow these steps, we're one step closer to a safer world.
Violence needs to stop because life is too short. We as teens are too young and intelligent to be fighting and losing our lives over buffoonery. More people just need to think twice about their violent decisions and choices because not only does it affect their life, it affects their family, the victim or their enemies family and the whole society.