In my neighborhood there is a lot of teen violence. And it affects many people in many different ways. And there are some ways that teens can decrease or try to decrease teen violence in our neighborhood. And there are many reasons for teen violence.

Violence has affected me in my life when my cousin Jamoune got shot. It affected me in my life a lot because I didn’t see him that much. When my mom told me he died, I was so shocked. It affected me mostly because I didn’t see him that much and he died before I even got to see him. Then everyone went to my grandmother’s house. Everyone there was in tears.

Violence is caused by many things. Sometimes people’s parents don’t care about them and they treat them like trash and abuse them. And their fight all day every day. So all they know is fighting. And teens are also trying to get into gangs so they do whatever it takes to get into it. And sometimes that means hurt or something or someone.
or even killing someone. Due to all the violence in our neighborhood, people can't send their kids to parks or stores without worrying if they are okay.

I think that violence can be decreased by kids doing more physical activities. Instead of going out with friends and getting into trouble, or kids can go to gyms, or boys and girls clubs. Just something to keep them out of trouble. Or if they can't find anything to do just stay inside. Don't go to malls and movies and all those other places. Because that's where people get into arguments. And someone might say something hurtful and then that's when words turn to fists. And that's why sometimes it's better to stay away from friends when you're not at school.

And because of all the violence kids can't play in a park peacefully. Parents won't let their kids go to a corner store. A lot of things can't be done because of all the teen violence. And those things won't ever get done because nothing is being done to help decrease teen violence.
violence, so if we all want kids to be able to go to the park or we all want kids to be able to go to the local neighborhood corner store, we need to stand up and beat teen violence. Get teens and younger in after school programs to keep them with something to do instead of going out and shooting something. Get your child into a YMCA, a gym, or even a boys and girls club. The less time they have in the streets the less time they have to go and shoot someone. And if they still have too much free time to hang out and shoot people get them into another activity. Sports are always good. Basketball, baseball, or football. Just something time consuming.

All we have to do to decrease the amount of teen violence is keep our teens occupied. Always have something for them to do. And show our teens more love at home. You don't always have to yell to get your point across. And don't always say no because sometimes you have to give to get.
So to decrease the amount of teen violence just keep our teens occupied. It won't stop teen violence. But it will keep your child out making one less child to worry about.