VIOLENCE

Violence has effected me deeply throughout my life. One example I have was when my brother got shot outside my house. But the shooting wasn’t directed towards him. An old guy was shooting at this dog and a bullet hit him in his leg. When it happen I was at school and my mother told me. When she told me she was crying. When I received the news I wasn’t crying but I was depressed. In my mind I was thinking what if he never walks again. Or what if he needs a new leg. Crazy thoughts ran through my head all through the day. It felt like a ton of bricks was on my chest. Another example I have was when my brother got cut in front of my face. It was a school day and my brother had beef with this kid in school. So when we were walking to school the guy ran up to him and cut him. After the guy ran and my brother fell to the ground. It all happen so fast I was shocked. My brother started moving very slowly. I started to cry because I didn’t know if was going to be alright. Five minutes he started to move that was a load off my chest. The ambulance arrived and looked at the cut. The cut was deep and they said he was going to need stitches. Some of the cause of violence is immaturity. One reason why I say that is because when violence occurs somebody wants to retaliate and that’s how violence happens. Another cause of violence is protection. One reason why I say that is because say a family member gets shot and somebody sees their face they feel the need to
buy a gun and find the guy and shoot them because they want to protect their families. Another reason is because people live in bad neighborhoods and they want to protect themselves so they buy guns. Then they think somebody is trying to kill them so they shoot first. The third reason is because they want to fit in. One reason why I say that is because people try to get in a crew so they shot somebody to their acceptance. Some things I can do to reduce teen violence is tell the young generation that violence is wrong. Another thing I can do to reduce teen violence is lead by example and do good in school and walk away from situations. A third way the world can do to reduce teen violence is build summer camps for teen boys that are trying to get away from the violence. So they won't get caught in it. Another thing we can do to reduce teen violence is send all the teens who are having a hard time to jail and have the people talk to them about what's going to happen. Another thing I think should happen is try to take all the guns out the street. The last thing I think should happen is help the struggling teens so they don't have to turn to violence. Those are some of the things I would do to prevent violence.