Many times I have shed a waterfall of tears, for every strike has hit me. For I shake and tremble for when his hand was coming down again. I shriek of terror, for the throbbing marks begin to bleed. I panic and run in my closet for I could not take the belt, or wire, or pan, or the broomstick or his gnarled hand no more. For I know if I try to runaway he will catch me (hmm that track star) and drag me back home receive more but even worst. But this time leave a mark that stands out forever to say “Never leave me.” For if he could have only said that instead of letting me leave streams of blood everywhere. For I shiver in fear for I now have inhaled violence.

Violence has affected my life by making me more fearful than an elephant to a mouse, like a six year old to a horror movie. For I know the lord has not given the spirit of fear but of love, power, and a sound mind. But violence has effect that makes you fearful because you know how it feels (once at least once in a lifetime). For many times violence taken away an innocent gift from god. For it destroys the mind of a useful person. For violence has made my life fearful, regretful, more or so a living hell, but most of all, lonely. For I don’t when violence can take the life of someone I truly love. Violence has affected my life so much it makes me think that before I can go on to the next step has violence already swallowed my family, friends, or anyone else I know; or will it swallow me.

I can say I personally believe that a cause of youth violence is gossip (for mostly girls). I can say this because now a days a lot of people talk, and they talk a lot. They talk so much that they don’t even notice. Most of the time when someone talks so much they are most likely to say the wrong thing. When they do they are doing to regret it. But also there are those that they feel so cool that they can say whatever they want they want about people, and that their friends will think that they’re so much cooler. This causes violence because for example Girl A will say something about Girl C to Girl B. when Girl B is friends with Girl C, and tells Girl C what Girl A said. Therefore Girl C is going to want to fight Girl A, all because Girl B told Girl C what Girl A said about Girl C. Therefore in the end they all find out that it was the gossip that started it. Also there is the gossip that starts youth violence is when I knows something secretive about M goes and tells N then n tells O and O tells P. It starts a domino effect, when M finds out how everyone knows M’s business then its going to link back to L who started it. Then M is going to want to fight L, for telling his or her business. The domino effect is also like the game telephone that is correct the first three times and then its wrong each time.
What I can do about youth violence is if I see it about to happen like a fight I can go to both people one at a time ask them their side of the story or the problem. Then I will stand in the middle (hopefully no one swings) and say what each person said then try to stop them. Or if I see someone with a weapon by themselves and look upset I will stay 7 steps away and ask if he/she are ok. I will suggest if they’re going to harm some one that it is the wrong idea. Also please don’t harm me for I am only trying to help them not make a big mistake. For I will continue talk only so that person can hear so no one else knows. I’ll take three steps at own risk to show I’m friendly. That I only want to end the violence before it starts. For that’s what I can do to stop youth violence.

That is how violence has affected my life, what causes youth violence (to me from my observations), and what I can do to end it.